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BRITAIN SENT 158,000 MEN OVER TO FRANCE WITHIN FIRST FIVE WEEKS OF THE WAR

Interesting Revelations By Mr. L. Hore - Belisha: Army And R.A.F. Moved Secretly

BRITISH LEGION FUND RECORD
LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—The British Legion Fund collected last year amounted to a record total of £578,000. The grand total since the Fund was inaugurated in 1921 reached more than £7,500,000.

All schemes previously adopted were devoted to assistance for participants in the last war, but it is now announced that the schemes will be for those in any war, including the present.

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—WITHIN FIVE WEEKS OF THE OUTBREAK OF WAR BRITAIN TRANSPORTED TO FRANCE 158,000 MEN.

This was among the interesting revelations made by Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, in the House of Commons this afternoon when he told for the first time of the part now being played by the British Army in the war. The War Secretary said: "We have fulfilled—and more than fulfilled—our undertaking recently given to France to despatch to that country in the event of war a British Expeditionary Force of specified dimensions and within specified time."

"Within six weeks of the outbreak of war in 1914 we had transported 148,000 men. Within five weeks of the outbreak of this war we transported 158,000."

"During this period we have also created our base and lines of communication and organisation so as to ensure a regular flow of supplies and munitions of every kind and to receive further contingents as and when we may decide to send them."

"The major operation is thus over. Night by night at the War Office we have waited for tidings. Continued on Back Page

BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET PUBLICATION OF BLUE BOOK

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Ellis Smith (Labour) asked the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, if he had considered the need to publish a Blue Book containing documents, etc., concerning the relations between Great Britain and the U.S.S.R. during the period of August, 1938, and October, 1939.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Foreign Under Secretary, replying, said that Lord Halifax had given careful consideration to this question and he was not prepared to authorise the publication of these documents at present.

Mr. Butler added that it should be remembered that in the exchange of views which took place between the British Government and the U.S.S.R. they took into consideration the position of several other Governments.

Short - Lived Rejoicing In Berlin

ZURICH, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—Scenes of short-lived rejoicing, witnessed in Berlin yesterday as rumour of the fall of the British Government and an armistice on the Western Front spread, were described by the Berlin correspondent of the "Neue Zürcher Zeitung."

He declares that the "news" created a tremendous sensation among lots of people and in many places restaurant proprietors began distributing free drinks and confectioners made presents to customers. "Utter disillusionment followed when the evening papers appeared, prominently denying the report and accusing the British authorities of spreading false news."

BLACK-OUT OF PANAMA CANAL ZONE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—The first complete black-out of the Panama Canal Zone was carried out last night.

Flights by foreign planes over the Zone would be strictly regulated. All wishing to fly over the territory will have to obtain permission from the Secretary of State to whom information regarding ownership of the plane, duration of flight and purpose of flight must be furnished.

Jamaica's Loyalty To Britain

KINGSTON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—Jamaica's loyalty to Britain was reiterated to-day when the Legislative Council met to-day for the first time since the war.

The Budget for the coming year would include an increase of income of \$500,000 which would be derived from income tax and death duties.

STRINGENCY IN TIN MARKET

Further Release Of Supplies

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—The International Tin Committee's decision to effect a further release of tin supplies occasions no surprise.

For a variety of reasons a certain amount of stringency has developed in the tin market but the Committee's action should effect a speedy remedy as it brings the annual rate of exports up to 187,000 tons against which is the effective apparent consumption for the fourth quarter estimated at the rate of 160,000 tons annually. It is pointed out, however, that the difference of 27,000 tons between supply and consumption should be regarded as a nominal figure owing to the present discontinuation of shipments from Bolivia and China.

TIN QUOTAS

The International Tin Committee announces that the quota for the third quarter of 1939 is fixed at 120 per cent, with retrospective effect while the quota for the fourth quarter is now fixed at 70 per cent, states a Reuter message from London.

French Drive Back Nazis

PARIS, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—A communiqué states that the enemy lost 60 killed and wounded in two raiding actions last night.

Two parties, consisting of 150 Germans each, attacked French advance positions in the forest to the south of Saarbrücken but were driven back.

These raids are typical to those made by the Germans from time to time in order to capture prisoners.

Last night's operations culminated in hand-to-hand fighting and use of hand-grenades. So far no French soldiers have been captured.

ENEMY REPULSED

PARIS, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—A communiqué issued to-day states: "An enemy patrol involving strong effective was again repulsed in the south of Saarbrücken and in the region to the south of Pir-

FIGHTING IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF YOYANG: CHINESE PUSH ON LAST IMPORTANT CITY IN HANDS OF JAPANESE

Estimates Prepared Before War

We are officially informed that the Draft Estimates for 1940-41, which the Financial Secretary will introduce in the Legislative Council this afternoon, were prepared before the war and are, therefore, subject to reconsideration and must not be taken as final indication of the Government's intentions.

Full details, as published, appear on PAGE FIVE

NEW FOREIGN MINISTER OF POLAND

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—The new Foreign Minister of the Polish Government, which is being established in Paris, has arrived here and is seeing Lord Halifax to-day. Before returning to Paris on Friday he will interview Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

LATVIAN TRADE MISSION

RIGA, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—Following the Mutual Assistance Pact with Russia, Latvia is sending a Trade Mission to Moscow in order to discuss economic questions between the two countries.

More Than A Rejection Of Hitler's Terms

NEW YORK, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—Declaring that M. Daladier's address must be regarded as a joint reply to Hitler's peace terms by Britain and France, the "New York Times" says: "The speech is more than a rejection of those terms. It is a flat declaration that no terms of any kind would be acceptable coming from the present German Government."

"Hitler may let loose, without warning, the Blitzkrieg he threatened in the west but he may choose instead to mark time for the present with his armies and attempt a new diplomatic manoeuvre designed to split France and Britain or bring about intervention by a neutral."

CHANGSHA, OCT. 11 (CENTRAL).—CONTINUING THEIR ADVANCE IN NORTH HUNAN, CHINESE VANGUARD UNITS HAVE PUSHED THEIR WAY TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF YOYANG (YOCHOW), 88 miles north of Changsha and 140 miles down the Canton-Hankow Railway from Hankow, which is the last important Hunan city still in Japanese hands. Fighting is reported to have already broken out there.

Meanwhile, an increasing number of Chinese troops have crossed the Sintsang River. Kengkow, a point of strategic value on the north bank of the river, was reoccupied by the Chinese on Monday. The Japanese suffered some 200 casualties in an abortive attempt to check the Chinese advance.

Pushing northward by the Hunan-Hupeh highway Chinese units in northeastern Hunan have crossed the provincial border and reached the immediate outskirts of Tungcheng, important city in South Hupeh.

KIANGSI BOMBED
KIAN, KIANGSI, Oct. 11 (Central).—A wide area in Kiangsi, including the cities of Kwangchang, Taiho, Kanhsien, Yutu, Pingliang, Wantai and Kacan, was heavily raided by 17 Japanese planes on Monday.

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DIPLOMATIC TROUBLE IN TOKYO

DISSENTERS WILL BE PURGED

TOKYO, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—The Foreign Office dissenters committee yesterday afternoon, having rejected the compromise offered by Admiral Nomura, the Foreign Minister, and the latter having notified the Committee that he declined to submit the dissenters' plan to the Cabinet, the dissenters met this morning to discuss the question of tendering their individual resignations instead of taking mass action.

The "Hochi Shimbun" states that 30 senior secretaries and 68 junior secretaries and some 30 lesser officials decided to tender their resignations, while a number of overseas diplomats threatened to act similarly, but the "Nichi Nichi" forecasts that the Government will retain these resignations and then return them when the situation eases, though it is expected that 230 senior dissenters with strong views will be purged.

JAPANESE RETIRE FROM SHEKKI

CHUNGSHAN, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—After suffering heavily from Chinese attacks the Japanese decided to retire from Shekki and to withdraw from all parts of Chungshan District leaving the Chinese in full control.

The Chinese are preparing to return to Shekki despite the heavy losses sustained.

KOWLOON MURDER MYSTERY

Body Found In Sacks

Grass Stuffed In Mouth

Officers of the Criminal Investigation Department are investigating a murder which was reported in the Shamshuipo district yesterday morning with the discovery of the body of a man in Castle Peak Road.

The body which was that of an unknown Chinese male, aged about 35 years, was found dead beside a nullah in Castle Peak Road west of the new premises of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, about 6.35 o'clock.

The deceased was dressed in blue striped cotton jacket, grey cotton trousers and white with blue stripes cotton shorts and was wearing no shoes and socks.

The body was found in two sacks tied together with rope, and there were indications that the deceased had been carried to the spot. A quantity of grass was stuffed in his mouth.

Examination of the body revealed no other marks of violence.

BLOW ON HEAD

A post-mortem examination was conducted in the Kowloon Public Mortuary by Dr. Tai who found that death was caused by a blow on the head by which it is believed, the man was rendered unconscious, after which he was suffocated by something put in his mouth. There was an insufficient quantity of grass in the deceased's mouth to have caused suffocation alone.

The man's fingerprints have been taken by the police in an effort to trace his identity.

ALL EYES ON MOSCOW AS FINLAND PREPARES FOR ALL EVENTUALITIES

HELSINKI, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—All eyes will be turned anxiously to Moscow where M. Passikivi, Finnish Foreign Minister, is due to arrive to-day to hear what the Soviet authorities are asking of Finland. In the meantime, the Minister for Home Affairs has warned the people to be prepared for all eventualities.

The Minister said that dangers of modern warfare necessitated precautionary and voluntary evacuation of Helsinki, Viipuri, Turku, Tampere and the frontier districts as speedily as possible. Extra trains were running yesterday to enable the evacuees to leave and extra buses will be used to-day.

Steamers going to Stockholm are overcrowded and queues are waiting outside savings banks. People everywhere are showing calmness and fortitude.

Air raid experts have been appointed for every block of flats in Finland and tenants have been advised on the procedure to adopt in the event of an air raid.

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POLISH UKRAINE POLLING

MOSCOW, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—The National Assembly for Polish Ukraine has been established and polling for members will begin soon.

The constitution of the Assembly includes, firstly, the incorporation of territory into the U.S.S.R., secondly, approval for confiscation of lands and property from landowners and distribute them among the peasants, and, thirdly, the nationalisation of the banks and industries.

TRAINING EMPIRE AIR FORCE Far-Sighted Judgment

New Scheme Of Co-Operation

LONDON, Oct. 11 (BWS).—One feature of the tale of the present achievement and future work of the R.A.F. recounted by Sir Kingsley Wood yesterday, to which special attention is devoted by the newspapers, is the training scheme for the Empire air force.

"The Times" states, "The scale of production and of training in this country, as Sir Kingsley Wood showed, is enormous and expanding and there is nothing in the new agreement which will interfere with their continuance and expansion. But both production and training, particularly training, are to be duplicated mainly in Canada. There are great centres for advanced training schools in Australia, New Zealand and Britain and thence a large and steady flow of fully trained personnel will go out to the Royal Air Force and to the Dominion Air Forces."

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RETURN OF WILNO TO LITHUANIA

MOSCOW, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—The Soviet-Lithuanian Mutual Assistance Pact was signed last night and contains provisions for the return of the city of Wilno and the Wilno district to Lithuania.

Article Four of the Pact declared that the U. S. S. R. and Lithuania would undertake to jointly effect the protection of Lithuanian boundaries.

For this purpose the U. S. S. R. is granted the right to maintain, at her own expense, at points in Lithuania established by mutual agreement, Soviet land and air forces of strictly limited strength.



WHY RELEGATION TO SECOND DIVISION WILL BE INADVISABLE - NOT A QUESTION OF SENTIMENT

Closing Stages Of H.K. Bowls Season Discussed

(BY JACK HY)

The only game in the First Division last Saturday was the one between the Indian R.C. and the Kowloon Docks in which the latter most unexpectedly won. The result of this game is important insofar as it affects the question of relegation to the Second Division, in which both Recreio B and the Kowloon Docks are interested.

Kowloon Docks' victory (which, by the way, was entirely deserved) has at least given them a fighting chance of remaining in the First Division next year. It has enabled them to have a play-off against Recreio B on a neutral green to decide who should go down to the Second.

When this play-off takes place (it has been announced that it will take place on the K.F.C. green on Oct. 21), it will be an interesting struggle. Both teams will fight desperately for the right to remain in the First Division and whichever team goes down it will have given a good account of itself.

EVENLY MATCHED
For my part, I hesitate to say definitely which team will win; both seem to me to be evenly matched. True, Recreio B beat the Kowloon Docks on the latter's green and should, therefore, be able to do so again on any neutral green. But, on the other hand, the Kowloon Docks lost to the Indian R.C. on their own green but beat them (and in a convincing manner) at Sookunpoo where the Indians are well-nigh invincible.

And from what I saw of them in action last week, they seem to be a vastly improved team. All in all, the Kowloon Docks have a fifty-fifty chance of remaining in the First.

NO RELEGATION?
Though it appears late now, I hope this play-off will not take place which means that there will be no relegation. As far as the Portuguese are concerned, the result of this play-off will not affect them very much one way or the other. They will still have one team in the First next year should their "B" team lose.

But it will be a great pity to relegate the Kowloon Docks. I agree, however, that there should be no sentiment where bowls is concerned and in any case that is not the reason why I advocate having no relegation both in the First and Second Divisions.

TEN TEAMS BETTER
The number of clubs now participating in the First Division Bowls League is nine, which means that one team each week has no match to play; whereas if there are ten teams playing (which will be the number next year if no relegation takes place and the Second Division champions are promoted) then all teams will be occupied each week and the time taken will thus be no more than has already been taken up this season. If Recreio, the Third Division champions, are promoted to the Second and no relegation takes place from the Second to the Third, then the number of teams in both Second and Third Divisions will be eight each.

This means that all teams will be occupied till the League fixtures have been completed instead of having two teams (one in the First and the other in the Third in which there are also nine teams) with nothing better to do than kick their heels each week.

CAUGHT NAPPING
To return to the games played last week, the Kowloon Docks caught the Indians napping at Sookunpoo and beat them by 15 shots, two of their rinks being up. J. Kempton found A. K. Minu and his men completely off colour and won as he liked by 16 shots. H. G. Cooper's rink were trailing behind M. R. Abbas' most of the afternoon, but a change in form towards the end of the game saw the Docks' rink creep behind the Indians.

On the 19th head the score was 18 all, but three shots on the last two heads enabled the visiting rink to win by as many shots. For Cooper, Fred Cullen was playing a fine game; on many occasions he carried the jack not only to save a count, but also to take the shot.

Making his debut as a skip, A. R. Minu registered the sole Indian success when he beat R. Morrison by four shots. D. M. Khan played extremely well as No. Three, a position to which he is strange, his usual position being lead.

IMPROVED TEAM
One of the most improved teams in the Third Division is the Prison Officers' Club. They started the season very shakily, losing five matches in a row. But they have shown remarkable improvement of late. They have won three matches running, their victims last Saturday being the K.C.C. (who are, by the way, the runners-up in this Division).

Against the Hongkong Electric, whom they beat on September 9, they set up two new records for 1939 for all three Divisions of the Lawn Bowls League. They scored the highest aggregate of 101 shots and beat the Hongkong Electric R.C. by 67 shots which is the highest win of the season.

WON ON TWO RINKS
The Prison Officers' last Saturday beat the K.C.C. at Stanley by 25 shots. They won on two rinks. T. Gooding and A. Jilott were responsible for the Prison Officers' big win. The former scored 34 shots against J. M. Jack whose seven shots were scored on five heads.

Jilott in spite of a 20-4 lead at the 14th head against R. S. Mead, failed to register a single shot after the 14th head. T. Pils lost to T. W. Carr by six shots.

AT THE VALLEY
At the Valley, Craigengower and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club had a close game which went to the visitors as the result of their seven shot win.

N. P. Karanjia made a successful debut as skip, but his 13 shot win over H. L. Lockhart was unavailing, as G. S. Ladd was 20 shots down to P. J. Hamilton and John Pau tied with J. S. Dinnen.

THE CUTIERREZ SHIELD

With regard to the Cutierrez (International) Shield Competition, though names of the selectors for each country have been announced, no dates have been set for the competition. As in former years, these matches will probably be played on Sunday so as to enable players whose interest is divided between both lawn bowls as well as cricket to take part in both games.

There must be quite a few players who belong to this category. Among the selectors themselves, at least four names can be picked—E. C. Fincher, W. Mulcahy, M. R. Abbas and A. M. Omar.

THIS SATURDAY'S MATCHES
The long postponed match between Craigengower and the Civil Service C.C. in the Second Division will be played this Saturday on

CLUB DEFEAT R.A.F. 5-0

Hockey Encounter At King's Park

Fielding about their strongest team possible, the Hongkong Hockey Club easily accounted for the Royal Air Force, Kai Tak, by five goals to nil in a hockey match played on the Club ground at King's Park yesterday.

After a slow start, the score at the interval being one-nil, Divett scoring in the first five minutes of the game, Club rallied to score four times. D. de S. Carey netting once and S. A. Fowler three times. The Club attack was especially strong on the right wing where Fowler and Divett, backed by W. A. Reed and Bates, were kept back only by the effort of Lewis, a R.A.F. newcomer, who proved strong at left-back.

GILLESPIE FAST
Webber, at left-half, and J. W. Pennington, in the pivotal position, provided some opposition also, but R.A.F. were more often out of the game. Of the Air Force forwards, Gillespie proved exceptionally fast, but Bates and E. V. Reed were a sufficient check on his effort to score.

The following were the teams:
Club: V. M. Benwell; E. V. Reed, V. C. Bond; R. A. Bates; W. A. Reed, N. B. Whitley; S. A. Fowler, D. de S. Carey, G. E. R. Divett, K. A. Blimead and L. P. Tamworth.
R.A.F.: Smith; Wakefield, Lewis; Baynam, Pennington, Webber; Corser, Bartlett, Howe, Highlands and Gillespie.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.
SWIMMING.—Finals Army Children's Schools, U.S.R.C. pool, 3 p.m.; Y. M. C. A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 10 a.m.

BOWLS.—Second Division, Craigengower v. Civil Service.
FOOTBALL.—First Division: (4.30): Club v. Middlesex (Club); Police v. S. China "B" (Boundary Road); Royal Scots v. South China "A" (Sookunpoo). Second Division: "A" South China v. Club (Caroline Hill at 3); Eastern v. Kit Chee (Club at 3); 8th R. A. v. 5th R. A. (Stanley at 3); 30th R. A. v. R. A. O. C. (Stanley at 4.30). Second Division "B": R. Scots v. University (Sookunpoo at 3); Police v. Kwong Wah (Boundary Road at 3); R. A. F. v. Kowloon (Chatham Road at 3); Signals v. Engineers (Chatham Road at 4.30); Third Division: 6th R. A. v. R. Scots (St. Joseph's at 3); Kumsons R. v. R. A. E. C. (Prince Edward Road at 3); R. A. M. C. v. Engineers (Sookunpoo at 4.30).

TENNIS.—"Y" American Tournament, King's Park.

SUNDAY, OCT. 15
FOOTBALL.—First Division: (4.30) Kwong Wah v. Royal Navy (Boundary Road); St. Joseph's v. Eastern (Caroline Hill); Third Division: Electric v. 12th R. A. (Club at 3); South China v. International (Caroline Hill at 3); 24th R. A. v. Signals (Stanley at 4.30).

the former's green. Craigengower should win.
There will be two matches in the Third Division. The Prison Officers will meet Recreio at Stanley. I have already remarked on the vast improvement in the form of the Prison Officers, but they will find Recreio, the 1939 champions, more than a handful for them. The other match in this Division is the one between the Yacht Club and the Hongkong Football Club which will be played on the former's green. The Yacht Club won when these two teams met for the first time this season and should do so again.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB MATCH ON SUNDAY

President's Team v. Captain

The following is the draw for the President v. Captain match to be played at the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday:

President v. Captain
A.M. 9.00 A. T. Dennis, R. K. Collins
9.05 F. C. Barry, W. Ahern
9.10 W. C. Simpson, W. S. Hillier
9.15 A. E. Davies, A. A. Lopes
9.20 G. P. Murphy, T. H. Lamb
9.25 S. Jex, W. Bastin
9.30 J. S. Webster, J. Paterson
9.35 E. C. Fincher, H. J. Grose
9.40 W. Kershaw, E. O. Murphy
9.45 C. G. Anderson, T. Henderson
9.50 J. Coles, F. Sale
9.55 R. Wallace, J. M. Boyd
10.00 A. L. Eastman, L. Jack

CRICKET TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club (A) against the Civil Service Cricket Club (A) at the Hongkong Cricket Club at 2 p.m. on Saturday:

L. T. Ride (Capt.), T. E. Pearce, C. W. E. Bishop, G. P. Charlton, T. V. N. Fortescue, H. J. D. Lowe, G. E. R. Divett, D. S. Robb, R. M. M. King, D. de S. Carey, E. Bannister.

H.K. GOLF CLUB BOGEY POOL

The following is the result of the Hongkong Golf Club's Bogey Pool played on the Old Course at Fanling on Oct. 7-10:

J. T. Smith (4)—2 up—first.
Surg.-Comdt. C. B. Nicholson (10)—one up—second.
There were 45 entries.

SOFTBALL SEASON OPENS: LOCAL TEAMS PREPARE FOR LEAGUE GAMES

BY R.O.Y.

With the commencement of the local softball season close at hand, both Men's and Ladies' teams are busily engaged in testing out their strength in friendly tussles against their future League rivals.

Of the matches played during the past week, most notable was the performance of the Hongkong Ball Club Ladies in trouncing the reigning ladies champions, the Chung Hwa Wildcats, by 9 runs to 6.

Although the Wildcats were without several of their regulars, the Ball Club combination gave a sound display that augurs well for their league championship prospects.

TWO CLOSE TILTS
The Canadian Chinese girls broke even in two close tilts, downing Recreio girls by 13 tallies to 11 and losing to the Wahcoos by 4 markers to 3. The Maple Leafs played only mediocre ball against Recreio and were fortunate to chalk up their winning lead against some erratic hurling by Mary Lachlan, in the opening stages of the game.

Anna Noronha, taking over the mound duties for the final five frames, pitched steady ball to hold the Canadians fairly effectively, and will probably be groomed for the regular starting hurling assignment. Margaret Olyvera slapped her usual round-tripper, but the Recreio hitters were unable to make up the leeway. Mary Louie pitched for the winners but did not reproduce her form of last season.

ONLY THREE ERRORS
The Wahcoo-Canadian affair was a well played clash in which only three holding errors were committed. With the scores knotted at 3 all, coming into the last half of the seventh, Jacqueline Anderson smashed a circuit drive for the deciding run.

Theresa Noronha pitched a steady game for the Green Owls, chalking up five strike-outs and conceding but one walk and four hits.

Her opposite number, Mary Louie fanned 10 of the victorious Wahcoos, but allowed 9 safeties and 2 free passes. Irene Castillo with three-in-three, Paula Chan and Theresa Noronha with two apiece, were the best hitters for the winners, while

SHE TRIED-BUT FAILED

How Rose Elect Came To Disappoint Her Backers

Torn Ligament Responsible

(BY "CAPT. HAWK")

If public fancy is any indication of a horse's ability to win, then Rose Elect should have won the Double Tenth Handicap with the greatest of ease on Tuesday when she carried approximately 80 per cent. of the pari-mutuel win tickets. But she failed to secure even a place, and finished the race a bad last.

Mr. Eu Tong-sen's chestnut mare had never previously



Eu Tong-sen

finished anywhere but first in any of her outings on the Hong Kong Turf, and her failure in her first appearance for the second half of the season must have come as a great surprise and disappointment to many.

And especially as she had had a very quiet summer and was in excellent trim, looking every inch a winner as she went to the post in the capable hands of Mr. C. Encarnacao.

But racing is essentially a game of chance, and anything might happen in the running. Tuesday was apparently Rose Elect's bad day, for she injured a ligament in her right fore leg during the race and even the casual observer would have noticed the disappointing way in which the champion finished, so devoid of her usual dash and speed. When pulled up she was found to be limping slightly.

and veterinary examination revealed the trouble.

Rose Elect is now in the Hongkong Jockey Club stables under the care of Major F. Hogg, the Club's official Veterinary Surgeon, and it may be some months yet before she is fit to race again.

To Mr. Eu Tong-sen, the popular owner of the champion mare, must have come the greatest disappointment of all, and to him we can only say, "Hard Luck, Sir," in the belief that the entire racing public of the Colony shares the same sentiment.

\$2,600 GATE AT CHARITY SOCCER

The gate receipts from the charity soccer game on Tuesday between the Combined Chinese and the Rest of the Colony amounted to \$2,623.40. There is also a sum of about \$15 available from the raffle of a football.

It is expected that, after deduction of expenses, a sum of between \$2,400 and \$2,500 will be available which will be donated to the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China.

SOCCER LEAGUE

The Third Division League match between the R. A. M. C. and the Engineers will be played at Sookunpoo at 4.30 p.m. on Sunday instead of Saturday as previously announced. Mr. Horlock will be the referee.

T.T. RACE ABANDONED

The Royal Automobile Club announced that the Tourist Trophy race, which was to have been held on the Donington Park racing circuit has been abandoned.

"So many of the foreign competitors are unable to get to this country, and a good number of the British drivers are probably serving and cannot get leave, that we felt it would be ridiculous to hang on any longer," said an official.

Thirty-six cars had been entered, and were to have been driven

NEW FORWARD FOR CLUB

Rugger Trial At Valley

One new player made his appearance yesterday in the second of the series of three trials arranged by the Hongkong Football Club for the selection of their two rigger XV's for the new season. He is Heasman, and in the comparatively short period for which he played, showed full understanding of the essentials of forward play.

Among the other newcomers, who made their debut last Wednesday, Hamilton, Godfrey, Lavalle and Bursley were again prominent. L. E. Lammett, a regular player, was seen out for the first time this season yesterday, and acquitted himself well.

There was plenty of scoring and some brilliant play at times, and with the members all fit and in excellent trim the Club shows every promise of turning out formidable teams for the season.

Although the teams lined out as under, there were several changes during the play.

Whites—Hopkins; Van Leeuwen, Hamilton, Wilson and Lavalle; Bursley and Rutherford; Needham, Schmale, Peers, Bompas, Godfrey, Taylor and Deans.

Colours—Stewart; Nelson, Butler, and Bosanquet; Crawford and Henderson; Dunnett, Benn, Heasman, Thornhill, Hynes, Biechyden and Walkden.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby refereed.

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Sir Kingsley Wood Tells Commons Of Important And Vital Work Done By Royal Air Force

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—Continuing his statement on the operations of the Royal Air Force in France, in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary for Air, said: "The work is silent and normally unspectacular. During the first four weeks of the war this command flew on reconnaissance against the submarine and with convoy patrols, a distance of approximately 1,000,000 miles and provided air escorts for over 100 convoys."

"Our air escorts have also often been able to give warning of the approach of enemy craft and the presence of submarines from ranges far beyond the vision of surface craft."

VALUE OF WORK
"The value of the work performed must not be gauged by attacks alone. We have confirmed prisoners statements that the mere presence of aircraft is sufficient to make a submarine submerge and remain submerged and that the presence of an air escort often prevents a submarine commander from attacking a convoy."

VITAL INFORMATION
"Again referring to the reconnaissance flights over Germany, Sir Kingsley Wood said that hundreds of hours of flying had been recorded. Vital military information had been gained and the units had familiarised themselves with the country."

Augmenting his reference to the mapping of the Siegfried Line, Sir Kingsley Wood said: "A few days ago, aircraft taking off from an

aerodrome in France covered the whole length of Germany to the North Sea and flew on to Heligoland, all without serious position, and then made a safe landing at home in England. Long reconnaissance flights of 1,000 miles or so have been carried out at night under weather conditions of great difficulty."

LEAFLETS DROPPED
"The distribution of messages to the German people over large areas of enemy territory, which have been combined with successful reconnaissance, has been of considerable value in giving information to the people of Germany," Sir Kingsley Wood added.

"A number of these messages were recently found in the possession of German prisoners, notwithstanding penalties threatened against persons who picked up such communications."

Sir Kingsley Wood referred to the German official bulletin which stated that Berlin citizens slept quietly through the flight over Berlin and said: "Our airmen, on their return, spoke of firing and searchlights encountered, so we can only conjecture that the people of Berlin must be very heavy sleepers."

CO-OPERATION WITH FRANCE
For sometime now the R. A. F. had been established in France alongside the gallant French squadrons. Everywhere they had been received with kindness and hospitality."

The moving of squadrons to France, with all their association equipment, proceeded with the greatest smoothness. Sir Kingsley Wood said that on some other occasion he would tell the House of the valuable and devoted work done by other commands, including the overseas commands, in the Mediterranean, the Middle East, Iraq, India and the Far East."

RECRUITMENT
Referring to recruitment and equipment, Sir Kingsley Wood said that during the first fortnight of the war, 10,000 men were accepted for service as pilots, crews and maintenance personnel. The training organisation had been expanded on a vast scale to produce the further large numbers of pilots, observers and air-gunners required.

"All sorts of claims have been made in German reports as to the numbers of our aircraft shot down. Of course we must have our casualties. Some German claims have been accurate, others grossly exaggerated."

Referring to "the mysterious affair at Friedrichshaven," Sir Kingsley Wood said: "Neither the French nor ourselves were responsible for this mythical raid."

AIRCRAFT STRENGTH
Referring to aircraft strengths, Sir Kingsley Wood said: "The R. A. F. is ready to strike and strike hard and at any time to make its full and effective contribution to winning the war. We have built up aircraft production on broad foundations."

"At the outbreak of the war the rate of production represented an achievement unprecedented in this country in time of peace. Now our factories are every day increasing their labour force."

"New factories are also nearly completed and fresh sub-contractors are being enlisted daily. In due course, this will mean that the rate of production will be more than twice the considerable figure we have now reached."

"The War Cabinet has made a fresh examination of the whole position and authority has been given and is being put into immediate effect to ensure consider-

INDIA TO JOIN EMPIRE TALKS

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—The Government of India has accepted the United Kingdom Government's invitation to send a representative to participate in the forthcoming discussions with the Dominion Ministers in London.

The Indian representative will be Sir Muhammad Zafrullah Khan.

ably increased facilities against the possible effects of enemy action."

"We are acting also in full co-operation with France in many of our productive plans. Military action and production in France have recently made great strides and much mutual advantage has been obtained by a full and free interchange of experience and ideas."

DOMINION HELP
Referring to Dominion co-operation, Sir Kingsley Wood said: "Nothing has given us greater encouragement since the war began than the keen desire by all parts of the Empire to play an effective part in air defence. I am thinking not only of the Dominions and India, but of the Colonies."

"To-day the whole strength of the Empire is being marshalled and there is no doubt that the great Dominion effort of twenty-five years ago will be largely exceeded in the conflict."

Sir Kingsley Wood announced the rapid expansion of training schools in Canada, Australia and New Zealand and the young men trained would join either the Air Force squadrons in one of the Dominion theatre of operations or the British R. A. F. units. This undertaking was one of great magnitude and its development would result in a very great and rapid increase in the number of training schools.

A mission from England, headed by Lord Riversdale, who was aided by a specially selected technical staff, was already on their way to Canada to meet corresponding missions from Australia and New Zealand. These missions would discuss with the Canadian authorities all further steps to be taken for the rapid execution of the undertaking.

S. A. AIR FORCE
"For various reasons, the Government of South Africa does not consider this scheme of air training applicable to the circumstances of the Union and they consider that their Air Force personnel should receive their full training at home. I, however, have been authorised to say that the Union authorities intend to make their training as complete as possible and to expand their Air Forces to the fullest extent of their resources."

After remarking that the Dominions had already made individual contributions of a gallant and striking character, Sir Kingsley Wood said that the arrangements referred to were a notable illustration of the manner in which members of the Commonwealth could bring to bear the full weight and might of their individual resources to secure an achievement of common purpose and success for a common cause.

MOST GRATEFUL
"I am sure the House would like to join with the Government in paying a tribute to the vision and imagination of Dominion statesmen who have so promptly recognised the significance of this great conception," he said. "We are most grateful to the Dominion High Commissioners in London for their helpful co-operation."

Concluding, Sir Kingsley Wood recalled the late King George the Fifth's tribute to the Empire's contribution in air to victory and said: "We shall have our dangers, our ordeals and our difficulties, but none of us doubt that when the great test comes again, our airmen of to-day—from the motherland and from overseas—will once more record the same magnificent achievements, self-sacrifice and devotion to duty."

AIR SUPREMACY
Replying to a question by Dr. Hugh Dalton (Lab.) suggesting that the time was not far distant when Britain would have recovered her air supremacy over Germany, which she had in 1918, Sir Kingsley Wood said: "The steps I have indicated to-day will satisfy him that we are taking every step in this connection."

Replying to Sir Archibald Sinclair, Sir Kingsley Wood said he understood an announcement was being made to-day that the officers and men who had displayed such skill at Kiel had been rewarded by the King.

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NAZI CLAIM TO WORLD'S WEALTH?

BERLIN, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler made some vehement references to the general war position when he opened a winter relief campaign at the Sports Palace.

"One is sure that no power in this world will be able to defeat this Germany, militarily or morally," he declared. "Whatever happens, they won't see German capitulation. What the world chooses, it will receive."

"I have gone a long way to raise Germany from the destruction of Versailles, but the path ahead cannot be harder than it has been up to now."

Appealing for winter relief, Herr Hitler said: "Sacrifices at home are nothing compared with those at the front. A new and stronger community will arise."

This is my reply to the stupidity abroad, which thinks to undermine our people and the working of their will and claim to a part of the world's wealth which they are entitled."

LIFE AND DEATH

"All measures have been taken to obliterate class differences," he said, "and the fiercer our determination to accept sacrifices, the more certain our attainment of the peace we need."

"If others choose war, they will have a war of life and death. Nothing will stop us from realising our eternal destiny."

Last Week's Deaths In The Colony

Cholera, Dysentery & Tuberculosis

Fifteen deaths from cholera, out of a total of 21 cases, 16 deaths from dysentery, out of a total of 40 cases, 108 deaths from tuberculosis, out of a total of 133 cases and 8 deaths from enteric fever, out of a total of 18 cases, occurred in the Colony for the week ending Oct. 7, according to the returns furnished by the Health Department.

Other returns include a death from measles, out of a total of 3 cases, one death from diphtheria, out of a total of 2 cases, and one death from puerperal fever, out of a total of 2 cases.

MONDAY'S RETURNS
Five cases of cholera, 33 cases of tuberculosis, 8 cases of dysentery and 2 cases of enteric fever were notified to the Health Department on Oct. 10, in addition to 4 cases of diphtheria, one case of scarlet fever and one case of measles.

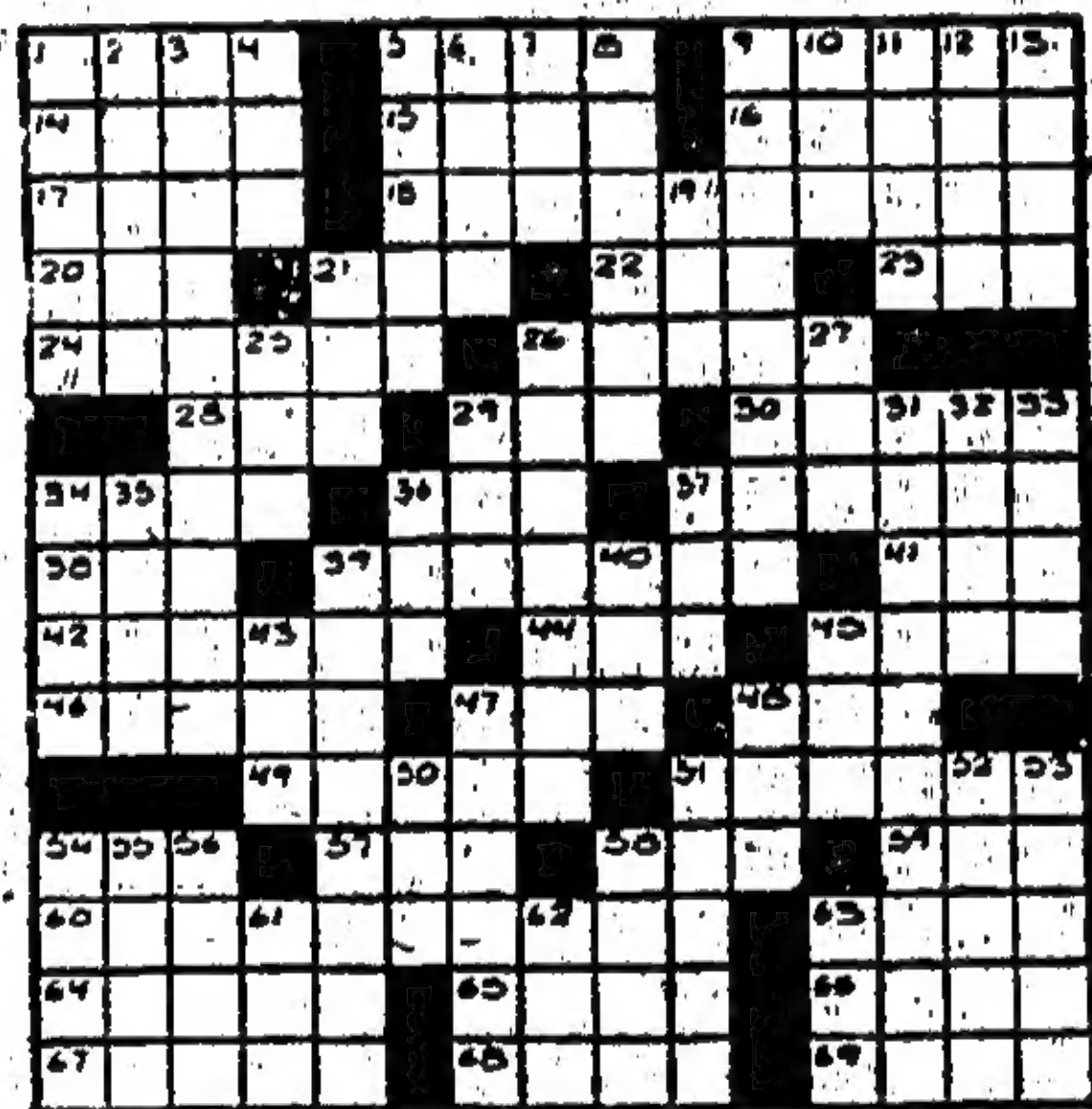
ALLEGED THEFT FROM CAR

A European who parked his car outside his home at 9.30 a.m. on Monday morning, going into the house to return in half a minute, came out to find his leather attache case missing from the car.

Mr. J. M. Jack, whose misfortune it was to lose the attache case, searched through the immediate vicinity of his home at No. 6, Essex Crescent, and in Rutland Quadrant he came across a Chinese with the missing property in his possession. The alleged thief, Ho Kwai-sang, 23, appeared on a larceny charge before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday, when, on the request of Det-Sgt. Downman, prosecuting, he was remanded three days in custody pending police inquiries.

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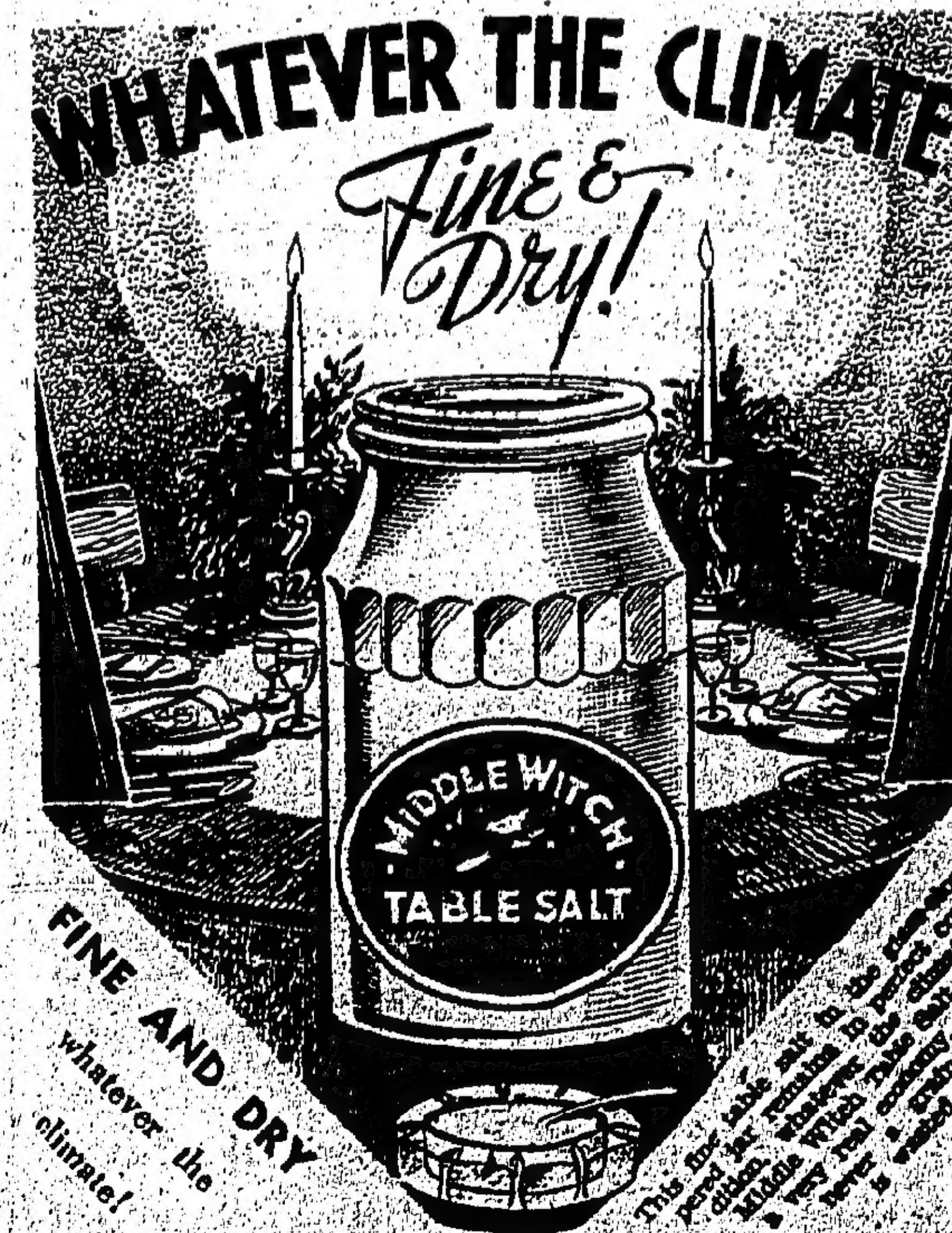
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"But I don't understand. You look as fit as the proverbial Stradivarius. When there is celebration?"
"Celebration? There's been nothing. But it does the trick of nothing."

"Perhaps I'm done, but I still don't understand. Forgive my bluntness, but where's the hangover?"
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"So Rose's prevents the morning after?"
"Really and truly. You know, old boy, you ought to keep a bottle of Rose's in your locker. Some day even you may do a hole in one!"

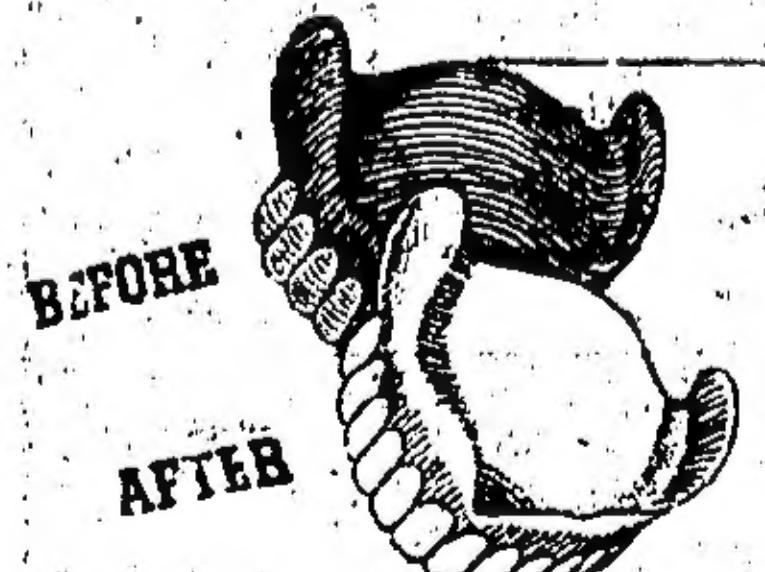
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THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" IS OFFICIALLY INFORMED THAT THE FIGURES GIVEN IN THE DRAFT ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR JANUARY, 1940, TO MARCH, 1941, INCLUSIVE, WERE PREPARED BEFORE THE WAR AND THEY ARE, THEREFORE, SUBJECT TO RECONSIDERATION AND MUST NOT BE TAKEN AS AN INDICATION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION.

When the Hon. Mr. Sidney Caine, the Financial Secretary presents the Colony's estimates for the year 1940-1941, at to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council at 2.30 p.m., his budget will be based on a fifteen month period.

This is in accordance with the approval given by the Secretary of State to a decision made by the Hongkong Government to have its financial year end on March 31 in future. In making comparisons with the 1939 estimates, therefore, an increase of 25 per cent. in recurrent charges will be necessary.

In his memoranda of the Budget Estimates, the Financial Secretary sounds a note of warning that, "no allowance is made for possible increases of taxation on the lines laid down by the Taxation Committee, which it may be necessary to impose if conditions worsen."

The following is the estimated financial position of the Colony as set out in the Draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year January 1940 to March 1941, inclusive:—

A.—REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1940-41

1. Estimated Revenue \$9,861,470.
2. Estimated Expenditure: Recurrent \$4,521,304, Special Expenditure \$2,188,324, and Public Works Extraordinary \$3,478,550. Total: \$50,188,178.

Estimated Deficit \$326,708.

B.—ESTIMATED POSITION AT MARCH 31, 1941

Excess of Assets over Liabilities at January 1, 1939 \$13,562,235, and Revised Estimate of Revenue for 1939 \$40,475,248. Total: \$54,037,483.

Revised Estimate of Expenditure for 1939 \$40,409,957.

Estimated General Revenue Balance at December 31, 1939 \$13,527,526.

Deduct Estimated Deficit 1940-41 \$326,708.

Estimated General Revenue Balance at March 31, 1941 \$13,300,818.

1939 REVENUE

The Revenue of 1939 of \$36,735,856, exceeded the original estimate by \$6,480,935, due to the increased activity in the Colony owing to the Sino-Japanese hostilities and the large increase in population which was caused by the influx of refugees.

The biggest increase was in the Import Duty on tobacco—\$5,190,701 against an estimate of \$3,800,000, an increase of \$1,390,701. Substantial increases were also recorded in the Import Duty on Liquor (\$411,705), Motor Spirit (\$185,034), duty on locally manufactured liquor (\$290,705), Stamp Duties (\$174,949), Water Supply and Meter Rents (\$415,668), Post Office (\$480,979), Kowloon-Canton Railway (\$737,338) and Land Sales (\$844,510).

Decreases were shown in Assessed Taxes (Rates) of \$14,090, and Estate Duty of \$2,146.

1939 EXPENDITURE

The expenditure of the year was \$37,175,898, being \$3,796,249 in excess of the original estimate; but this included exceptional and non-recurrent charges, totalling \$2,203,216, for un-allocated stores, loans and military contribution, due to changes in the accounting systems. The principal excesses on individual Heads were:—

Post Office \$122,171 (Increased payments for transport of mail); Medical Department: \$229,513 (Epidemics and larger population); Kowloon Canton Railway \$31,268 (More traffic); Military Contribution \$1,191,145 (Higher revenue and accounting change); Miscellaneous Services \$1,288,227 (Accounting changes); Charitable Services: \$245,535 (Relief of Refugees); Pensions \$206,392 (Under-estimated); Public Works Extraordinary \$22,052 (Construction of refugee camps and acquisition of property).

Most of the other Heads showed small savings.

The net result was a deficit of \$440,042, reducing the surplus of assets over liabilities to \$13,562,235 at the 31st December, 1939.

1939 ANTICIPATIONS

REVENUE

The revised estimate of revenue is \$40,475,248, an excess of \$1,777,922 over the original estimate of \$38,697,326, and \$3,739,599 over the actual revenue of 1939. Actual re-

venue (approximate) up to August 31 was 174 per cent. more than the proportionate amount of the estimate, based on normal seasonal distribution.

The increase is principally due to the continued presence in the Colony of large numbers of persons the majority of whom are self-supporting, who have taken refuge here from the disturbances in China; to the diversion to the Colony of manufacturing and other activities formerly carried on in Shanghai and other cities affected by the hostilities; and to the maintenance of the Colony's total trade at a level not much lower than that prevailing in 1938, in spite of the interruption of trade with near South China ports.

This increase in population and economic activity directly or indirectly affects most heads of revenue, especially liquor, tobacco and petrol duties, rates, Post Office revenue and receipts from royalties payable by transport companies.

EXPENDITURE

The repercussions in the Colony of the situation in China have on the other hand caused further increases in expenditure and there have been other additional charges, particularly for defence.

The Colony has had to maintain thousands of refugees while the hospitals have had many more patients to care for, the numbers being still further swollen by epidemics of smallpox and cholera.

Air Raid Precautions have called for expenditure, as foreshadowed last year, several times the amount provided in the Estimates. Up to September 14 supplementary votes totalling \$5,061,237 had been approved by the Finance Committee, of these \$1,515,025 were for Air Raid Precautions, and \$3,546,212 for Charitable Services.

Further additional expenditure was authorized by the Secretary of State and Legislative Council early in the year, when it became apparent that the financial position would be easier than had been feared when the Estimates for 1939 were approved, to provide for certain public works which had been cut out during the consideration of the Estimates in Council. Supplementary votes on account of these works amounted to \$1,478,109.

The larger population and continued disturbed conditions have resulted in many minor excesses in the votes of other Departments and the total revised estimate of expenditure is \$40,409,957, i.e. \$2,652,724 in excess of the approved estimate.

N.B.—The revised estimates of expenditure were prepared before the outbreak of war with Germany and no account is taken of extra expenses which may be occasioned by that.

The net result, if the revised estimates of Revenue and Expenditure are realized, will be to increase the surplus assets at Dec. 31 1939, to \$13,627,526, i.e. \$1,065,291 in excess of the original estimate.

It is anticipated that the whole of this will then have been advanced against Loan Account.

Prospective Revenue And Expenditure For 1940-1941

The revenue for 1940-1941, which is put at \$40,561,470, has been estimated generally on the assumption that the economic activity of

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DISORDERLINESS IN H.K. HOTEL

Douglas Thompson, 30, and J. R. Pherson, engineers, appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, on a charge of disorderly conduct by fighting. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$20 each.

The defendants were alleged to have been involved in a fight together with P. R. Keys, architect, residing at the Hongkong Hotel, on Saturday night.

PARTIES DETAINED

Inspector A. Kirby, who prosecuted, said that the police received a message from the manager of the Hongkong Hotel that there was a brawl between Europeans. Emergency Units were sent out but before their arrival two Assistant Superintendents of Police who passed by the hotel, detained the parties. Second defendant Pherson is still in hospital.

Both defendants expressed their regret in connexion with the brawl, and said that they acted under great provocation.

At a previous hearing on Monday, they failed to appear and had their bail of \$25 each estreated. A warrant was issued for their arrest subsequently.

the Colony will be maintained at not far short of its present level. This may prove to be over-optimistic, especially since the outbreak of the war in Europe, but the whole outlook is at present so uncertain that no other firm bases for estimating the revenue presents itself.

Account has been taken of increased yields due to the higher assessment and of certain other increased receipts, e.g. royalties from the Tramway Co., but no allowance is made for possible increases of taxation on the lines laid down by the Taxation Committee, which it may be necessary to impose if conditions worsen.

EXPENDITURE

Expenditure for 1940-1941 is estimated as follows:—

Recurrent Expenditure \$4,521,304.

Special Expenditure .. 2,188,324.

Public Works Extraordinary .. 3,478,550.

Total .. \$50,188,178.

For purposes of conversion the dollar has been taken at 1s. 3d. for the payment of sterling salaries and 1s. 2d. for other sterling payments. After deducting the total estimated revenue of \$49,861,470, there will be a deficit of \$326,708.

POSITION AT MARCH 31, 1941

The position at March 31, 1941, is estimated to be as follows:—

Excess of Assets over Liabilities at Jan. 1, 1939 .. \$13,562,235.

Revised estimate of Revenue, 1939 .. 40,475,248.

54,037,483.

Revised estimate of Expenditure, 1939 .. 40,409,957.

Estimated excess at Dec. 31, 1939 .. 13,627,526.

Estimated Revenue, 1940/1941 .. 40,561,470.

\$53,488,996.

Estimated Expenditure, 1940/1941 .. 50,188,178.

Anticipated Excess of Assets over Liabilities at March 31, 1941 .. 13,300,818.

MAJOR INCREASES

The major increases over the 1939 Estimates (after allowing for the normal 25 per cent. increase in view of the fifteen month period covered by the 1940/1941 Estimates), and the reason for them, are:—(i) Head 5, Charitable Services: \$224,749, increased grants to the Tung Wah Hospitals and for relief of refugees; (ii) Head 6A, H.K.V.D.C.: \$107,303, increased members and equipment; (iii) Head 6C, Air Raid Precautions: \$689,046, completion of equipment programmes; (iv) Head 16, Medical Department: \$490,375, increased staff and more patients; (v) Head 17, Miscellaneous Services: \$320,704, Special Items, 1941 Census \$100,000, Hongkong Centenary \$140,000, maintenance of Chinese internment camps, partly offset by savings on

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETS TO - DAY

Financial Secretary To Move Draft Estimates

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council will be held to-day at 2.30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

The following is the order of business:—

MOTIONS

The Colonial Secretary will move:—That the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 7), dated September 14, 1939, be adopted.

The Attorney General will move:—That the Order dated September 28, 1939, made by the Chief Justice under section 32 of the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873, Ordinance No. 3 of 1873, be approved.

The Attorney General will move the first reading of:—

A Bill to amend further the Volunteer Ordinance, 1933.

A Bill to provide for the maintenance of reserve stocks of commodities which would be essential for the vital needs of the community during war or other public emergency; for the registration of importers of such commodities and for purposes incidental to or connected with the matters aforesaid.

The Financial Secretary will move the following resolution:—

That the draft estimates of expenditure for 1940-41 be approved.

other items: (vi) Head 19, Police Force: \$118,303, increased staff; (vii) Head 20B, Post Office (Wireless): \$233,508, new transmitters; (viii) Head 24A, Public Works Recurrent: \$111,700, mainly due to transfers from other Heads and new system of accounting; (ix) Head 26, Sanitary Department: \$117,182, increased staff and maintenance expenses owing to larger population; (x) Head 27B, Labour Office: \$24,431, 1st Head; (xi) Head 30, Public Works Extraordinary: \$1,368,254, See paragraph 12 and separate memorandum by the Hon. D. P. W.

PUBLIC WORKS

The Public Works Extraordinary programme includes provision for completion and continuation of a number of works now in progress. In view of the uncertain outlook all work on the new Government Hospital will be suspended and no funds will be provided for this in the 1940-1941 estimates.

Other new building works to be started include the Infectious Diseases Hospital, a new Queen's College, Health Centres and a Girls' Reformatory.

LOAN WORKS AND PUBLIC DEBT

Of the total loan of \$25,000,000 authorized by Ordinance 11 of 1934, 34 per cent. Dollar Bonds to a nominal value of \$14,000,000 was issued in 1934 at 99 per cent. producing \$13,860,000. At the end of 1939 \$24,720,017 had been spent, of which \$10,860,107 had been met by advances from surplus funds.

This method of financing has been continued. By June 30, 1939, a further \$278,883 had been advanced, making \$11,140,000 in all.

The revised estimated total expenditure at December 31, 1939, is \$25,060,000 of which \$11,140,000 will have been advanced from surplus funds. In addition, authority has been given for the charging of additional expenditure to a new loan to be raised, expenditure being met in the meantime by advances from revenue. On this new loan account \$1,469,180 had been advanced up to June 30, 1939, and total advances up to December 31, 1939, are estimated at \$2,959,309.

The precise allocation of the 1934 loan funds between individual items has been varied by Resolutions of the Legislative Council and is now as shown in Appendix VI (b) to the Estimates; savings have been realized in the net expenditure on the Shing Mun Gorge Dam and other items, and have been made available for other works. It is proposed to close this loan account finally in 1939.

WATER WORKS

New expenditure proposed to be met from loan is almost entirely Water Works expenditure, but includes provision for preliminary investigations into the extension of the Aerodrome. This may eventually be a very large and costly scheme but plans cannot be



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DELIA MEETS WITH MISHAP

The Imperial Airways' south-bound plane, Delia, which departed from Kai Tak on Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock under the command of Captain L. J. M. White, assisted by First Officer J. A. Samuels, carrying 130 kilos of mail and one passenger, Mr. S. Liou, met with an accident on her departure from Fort Bayard en route to Bangkok.

On the take-off from the French port it is understood the plane swung and crashed the star-board undercarriage. No person was injured.

A relief plane from Bangkok was ordered immediately to Fort Bayard where the passenger bound for Hanoi and the mail for the Empire route will be picked up and carried to the respective destinations. The relief plane will arrive back in Bangkok from Fort Bayard to-night, thus the mail will make connections with the main Empire air mail service.

prepared until the preliminary investigation is completed. It is the intention to finance all new capital expenditure on water from loan for the present.

Authority will be sought for the advance of \$1,461,886 for the continuance of works already authorized under loan account; and it is proposed to charge also further works of a total estimated cost of \$160,000, of which the whole \$160,000 will, it is estimated, be spent in 1940-1941 and will be met for the time being by advances from surplus balances.

The total debt at December 31, 1938, was \$16,598,000, made up of \$4,838,000 4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 1933, repayable in 1953, against which a sinking fund of \$68,837 was held; and \$11,760,000 3 1/2 per cent. Dollar Loan, 1934. The latter is the balance of the original sum borrowed, \$14,000,000, which is being repaid by annual drawings at the rate of \$560,000 per annum.

The desirability of raising the balance of the 1934 loan (\$11,000,000) is kept continually under review, but if has been possible so far to meet loan expenditure by advances from surplus balances without reductions (see Colony's cash resources) below the necessary minimum figure.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Inland	Lot No. 593	North of Inland Lot No. 502, Wong Nei Chung.	As per sale plan	About 46,000	844	23,000

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Inland	Lot No. 410	Mong Kok Road.	As per sale plan	About 9,045	119	10,570

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Inland	Lot No. 418	At the Junction of Mong Kok Road & Tung Ni Road, Mong Kok.	As per sale plan	About 9,000	110	10,500

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Eleven Men Accused Of Alleged Junk Robbery

A travelling trader who lost \$1,250 when pirates boarded a cargo junk near Nine Pins Island about 5.30 on Sept. 16, and another trader, who lost 11 pigs in the same robbery, gave evidence before Mr. H. J. Crutwell, the District Officer South, when committal proceedings against 11 men were begun at Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of robbery aboard junk in the waters of the Colony.

Ho Cheung, 28, who lost the money, told the Court he had asked his steersman to row fast when a fishing junk that appeared to be in chase of the vessel he was travelling by fired a shot.

Aboard the junk he said, were Wong Wa-lam, like a travelling trader, and three members of the crew. There was a strong wind blowing as the pirate junk approached them, and six men, two of them armed with rifles, boarded from off a small boat they

rowed out on. One of the rifles, he noticed, bore a number on the butt which was 197.

PIGS TRANSFERRED
His junk was released at Tan Kwan San, after the pigs, 12 being taken and subsequently returned, were transferred to the pirate vessel, and the money taken off him. The boats were together about one hour.

Inspector R. Cunningham, prosecuting, said the junk pirated had about 6 p.m. on Sept. 15 left Ho Chung in O Tai District, bound for Hongkong, with a crew of three and two travelling traders. She carried a cargo of 12 pigs, property of Wong Wa-lam, valued at \$330.

The piracy occurred midway between Fu Tau Mun and Nine Pins Island. In the morning of the next day, the pirate junk was at anchor as the cargo vessel passed by and hoisted anchor to follow.

ACCUSED ARRESTED

The defendants in the case were arrested on September 17 at Ping Chau Island where seven of the pigs were recovered. Several of the men were pointed out by the complaint at an identification parade held at the Water Police Station on Sept. 19 as the alleged robbers.

The eleven defendants are Tseng Shing-tuk, 41, master of fishing junk No. 608 H.C. and Tseng Chan, 52, Tseng Shang-kwai, 40, Tseng Shing-kam, 37, Tseng Kam-fuk, 20, Tseng Shu-kun, 18, Lo Chu, 24, Wong Kwai, 42, Ng Kwan-tai, 32, Kwok Kam-fuk, 30, and Fan Kau-tai, 30, foks aboard the same junk. They are being defended by Mr. C. A. Sutherland, Barrister.

Proceeding will be continued this afternoon.

DEATH OF MR. FOK CHI-TING

One Of Wealthiest Men In S. China

The death occurred at the French Hospital yesterday morning of Mr. Fok Chi-ting, one of the wealthiest Chinese in South China and father of Mr. Fok Po-thai, assistant manager of the Bank of Canton.

The late Mr. Fok was only 60 years of age. He began life as a dealer in second-hand goods, and from his success in this business progressed to other ventures until he had amassed one of the largest fortunes in this part of the world.

OWNED CASINOS

During the period, when Chen Chi-long was Chairman and Military Governor of Kwangtung Province, the late Mr. Fok attained prominence and unusual influence in Canton. Many casinos in Canton and Macao, as well as the one at Shumchun, formerly belonged to him.

He is survived by five sons and six daughters and six grandchildren. The funeral date has not been announced.

CHINESE FACE GRAVE CHARGES

The case in which four Chinese, Tsui Pak-ming, 39, a clerk, Chien Chi-tong, 23, secretary, Sun Kim-chow, 30, a clerk, and Ting Yuk-yau 35, a clerk, all natives of Shanghai, are being charged with the unlawful possession of instructions for utilising means of secretly conveying, receiving and recording codes and cyphers, and with maintaining a station for wireless telegraphic communication at No. 771, Nathan Road, will be heard at Kowloon Court before Mr. E. H. H. Maworth on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, October 23 to 25.

GAIL IN \$4,000 EACH

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, will prosecute, while the defendants and two other men, Yuen Lap-kwan, 29, and Chau See, 35, who are separately charged with having, on divers dates, worked the station, are being represented by Mr. Peter H. Bin.

All six men have been allowed bail at \$4,000 each. All the defendants are charged also with possession of apparatus for radio communication without a licence.

VIOLATION OF FOOD PRICE CONTROL

Wing On Company Fined \$1,000

The Wing On Company, Ltd., was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday for violation of the Food Price Control Regulations, and fined \$1,000.

The company was stated to have sold to Mrs. V. C. Branson, on Sept. 13, a 5-lb tin of Kilm at \$11.50, the price being more than the retail price prevailing on Aug. 31.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuting, Mr. H. R. Butters, the then Acting Food Controller, was also in Court.

Mr. D. McCallum, for the defence, pleading guilty, said that as the result of the previous case (when the Sincere Co., Ltd. were summoned for a similar offence) he had reluctantly advised his clients to do so.

Mr. Abbott told the Court that the price at which the goods could have been sold, according to the requirement of the regulations, would be \$10.15 or \$10.18.

FROM NEW STOCK

The prosecution, he said, were satisfied that the tin, sold to Mrs. Branson was one from the new stock, the wholesale price of which had been increased to \$10.38 per tin. The company, could therefore, sell the goods at \$10.56 and made the same margin of profit as prior to the war, that of two per cent. In this case, however, the company had increased their margin of profit.

Mr. McCallum said that prior to the prosecution and before the Food Control Regulations were enforced, his clients had approached the Food Controller seeking advice, and expressed their anxiety to co-operate in fixing a stable price for retailers.

Mr. McCallum recalled that during the last war, there were two cases of a similar nature, and the fines imposed on the defendants then were \$25 each.

GAOL FOR BOGUS R.A.F. OFFICER

OBTAINED £2,376 BY FRAUD

Francis Byrne Worman, 33, of Derby-street, W., alleged to have represented himself as an R.A.F. officer, formerly in the Foreign Office and the Secret Service, and to have claimed to be a cousin of Mr. Anthony Eden, was sent to prison for 12 months with hard labour at Bow-street recently.

Worman was accused before Mr. McKenna of fraudulently inducing Sir Horace Beyer, to execute bankers' guarantees for sums amounting to £1,900, of which he admitted £1,375, and with obtaining by fraud £1,000 from Mr. Eustace Guinness.

Worman, pleaded guilty to three charges, concerning Sir Horace Beyer and to the two charges respecting Mr. Guinness. Mr. E. Clayton prosecuted.

Sir Horace Beyer, of Southwood, Silverdale, Sydenham, E.E., said that Worman told him he had been personal pilot to the late Lord Thomson when he was Air Minister. He also told him that he had been connected with the Foreign Office and the Secret Service.

LETTER ON F.O. PAPER

"He showed me a letter upbraiding him for leaving the Foreign Office," said Sir Horace. "It was on Foreign Office paper, type-written, and was signed 'M.H.' I asked him who 'M.H.' was, and he said 'Maurice Hankey,' now Lord Hankey."

"He showed me a letter from the Prime Minister's room in the House of Commons; it was signed 'Ramsay MacDonald.'"

Sir Horace said that Worman also showed him a letter signed 'Anthony Eden,' and told him that Mr. Anthony Eden was his cousin.

Worman told him that he wanted money to go to Canada and Egypt to map out airports for the Air Ministry.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

Passenger traffic has dropped off slightly according to commercial travelling companies. However, this is to be expected as the autumn season commences and the winter tourist have not begun their pleasure migrations to various parts of the world.

Travelling south this week by one of the new Dutch steamers from the North were many American Navy wives returning to their southern homes for the winter tour of duty of their Naval officer husbands.

Captain L. J. M. White has had hard luck again. In command of the Imperial Airways' Delta he met with a slight accident yesterday at Fort Bayard en route to Bangkok.

Air France's weekly inward service to Hongkong from France is meeting with foul weather and is 24 hours late in arriving. The service is reported due at Kai Tak this afternoon. The return flight will be early to-morrow morning.

Imperial Airways

THE WEEK-END INWARD service from Bangkok arrived at Kai Tak on Monday at 5 p.m. Captain Joe Davies supervising. This service was almost an "Imperial Airways" Staff Special. Captain L. J. M. White and First Officer J. A. Samuels travelling in style as passengers from Bangkok.

Mr. R. M. Dobbs came home from two weeks work in Hanoi with his bag and baggage. He was certainly glad to be back.

Mr. E. Robinson is another gentleman connected with Imperial Airways engineering section. This is the first call at Hongkong where he will take up the duties of seeing that his company's planes perform with perfection.

From London and flying the whole way, came Mr. C. R. Harcourt, an official of the Ewo Cotton Mills in Shanghai. This busy traveller left London completely prepared for war action and everything going about their respective business and routine life but with one eye on the newspapers and one ear tuned to the wireless.

Mr. R. Clarke was hurrying to Shanghai to take over duties in the British Embassy offices. This gentleman was also flying from England by the Imperial Airways' service.

Pan American Airways

THE CHINA CLIPPER flew into Hongkong from San Francisco via Manila on Wednesday at 1.15 p.m. Captain Pat Nolan reported a splendid, calm and peaceful journey across the Pacific Ocean.

In holiday spirits Mr. James M. Ross arrived from Manila. This was the first Clipper journey for the partner of the law firm of Ross, Laurence, Selph and Carras-bids fair.

DEATH OF PRIVATE SECRETARY TO QUEEN MOTHER

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—The death occurred to-day of the Hon. Sir Gerald Henry Crofton Chichester, K.C.V.O., the late Sir Gerald was 53 years of age and was the second son of the Third Baron Templemore.

He had been Private Secretary to Queen Mary since 1935.

Gen. Lung Yun and Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Chairmen of the Yunnan and Kweichow Provincial Governments, have jointly issued a circular telegram denouncing Wang Ching-wei. It may be recalled that Wang tried to induce Gen. Lung to support his "peace" move when he passed through Kunming on his flight from Chungking to Hanoi last December.

WIDE VARIETY

The sale of work offered a wide variety of selections. Foreign stamp packages, knitted baby garments, a variety of domestic merchandise including sweets, cakes, preserves, etc., also wool bags, handwoven footstools of wood with handwoven tops of waxed cords. The doll house and bed with several doll costumes attracted the attention and curiosity of the children.

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casso. His visit here will be short and many friends of this "long-time Manila resident" will be surprised and elated when greetings are exchanged. The well-known lawyer says it is a "business visit."

Mr. Carlo Andreoli, Far Eastern Representative for the Fiat Motor Co., is hurrying back to his head office in Shanghai after a tour of the Philippines.

Mr. Chan Sing, connected with the Balatoc Mining Co., of Baguio, flew to Hongkong to fetch his family who will return with him to the south. This family were due to depart on this morning's China Clipper flight to the south.

Due to the sudden turn of conditions in Europe Mr. Edwin Wykes, a very handsome gentleman and an executive of Cooper and Allan, returns with as much speed as possible to his home and offices in Cawnpore, India. This traveller winds up seven months of vacation in which he covered Europe and the United States. His flight across the Pacific Ocean was most comfortable and enjoyable. The last leg of his journey home-ward will be by Imperial Airways on Sunday morning.

Mr. Ko Fook Sing, of Hongkong, appeared happy indeed with his past months of journeying through the United States where he took a good look at both Fair, San Francisco and New York. All told, his business holiday was most satisfactory.

Steamship Traffic

TRAVELLING ON A vacation and commencing with a gay send-off were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. da Rosa and their young son, Master P. da Rosa. Many local friends and relatives gathered about before the departure wishing them pleasant days on their visit in Sourabaya by the new Dutch steamer.

Dr. T. S. McGowan, assistant in the United States Public Health Offices in Manila, certainly did not spend many days on a visit here. He left for home on the Dutch vessel early this week.

Travelling to Boreleng was Captain G. R. Torbelle, connected with one of the large Far Eastern shipping companies. Also travelling to the same destination was Mr. F. T. Meacham.

Sir Robert Dalton passed through our city from Shanghai by the Dutch steamer. This charming gentleman was en route to Sourabaya. He had been having a perfect trip to date, and the prospects for continuation of this bids fair.

SALE OF WORK SUCCESS

Peak Children's Club Effort

Peak residents and their friends gathered in large numbers at the Peak Club yesterday afternoon where a sale of work by the Children's Club took place.

Lady Northcote had kindly consented to open the sale, however, owing to pressure on time she was unavoidably detained and arrived at the Club at four o'clock to congratulate the members on their good work and attendance. Mrs. D. L. Newbigging welcomed Lady Northcote and presented her with a corsage of African daisies.

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FINLAND PREPARES TO RESIST SOVIET ATTEMPT TO GAIN MASTERY OF BALTIC

Evacuation Proceeding: Troops Called To Colours

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 11 (REUTERS)—THE FINNISH GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO EFFECT VOLUNTARY EVACUATION OF CERTAIN TOWNS, NOTABLY HELSINGFORS, VIBORG, TAMMERFORS AND AABO AS FROM TODAY "IN VIEW OF THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION," ACCORDING TO A TELEGRAM FROM HELSINGFORS.

A message from Helsinki states that about a quarter of the inhabitants of Helsinki are being voluntarily evacuated to-day and a further quarter on Thursday.

There is at present nothing to cause alarm and well-informed sources here say that there are no Soviet troop concentrations yet, but the regular Soviet Garrisons will possibly be reinforced to-day.

SOVIET TROOPS & WARSHIPS

MOSCOW, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—The Soviet Government has sent troops, ships and aircraft to its new bases in the Baltic States and hundreds of thousands of troops are now reported along the border of Finland.

A whole armada of battleships is reported to be concentrated at the Soviet base of Kronstadt, in the Gulf of Finland.

There is no reliable information in Moscow about these concentrations against Finland and Finnish circles in Moscow profess to know nothing about it.

STOCKHOLM, October 11 (Reuter)—Sweden has decided to return to the colours all soldiers due to be discharged next Sunday.

Scandinavian papers are almost all agreed that Soviet Russia aims at dominating army, naval and air bases so that she can get complete mastery of the Baltic.

A message from Helsinki states that Finland has called up her reservists and householders in Helsinki have been warned to complete all preparations for protection against air attacks by Thursday evening.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—In an official statement, the Finnish Minister in Washington yesterday stated that his country was willing to negotiate with Soviet Russia, but would resist any military concessions.

CALM DETERMINATION

HELSINGFORS, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—The Finnish Minister of Education said yesterday that Finland is now many times stronger than in 1920 and was determined to rely on her own strength.

Swedish correspondent here yesterday remarked on the calm and determined expressions of patriotism and comment that there are enough Finns and enough courage to defend the country.

LITHUANIA'S HOPES

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—Lithuanian comment is still reserved as no official statement has yet appeared, but it is believed that Lithuania hopes to obtain certain sections of former Polish territory near Vilna, in return for any concessions she must make to Soviet Russia.

NEW ESTONIAN GOVT.

Stockholm, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—The Estonian Government resigned on Sunday evening and a new Government has been formed.

OSLO CONFERENCE

BRUSSELS, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—The Seven Oslo Powers postponed indefinitely their conference to discuss neutrality and other war questions. The postponement was decided upon when some nations said that developments might be such that direct action by the countries concerned might be necessary.

CANADIAN AID FOR BRITAIN

OTTAWA, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—The British War Supplies Mission to Canada is making definite headway, announces its Controller General. The Canadian War Supplies Board is giving very warm co-operation and "there is no doubt that Canada is out to win the war."

CAMBRIDGESHIRE IN TWO PARTS

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter)—The Cambridgeshire, to be run on October 18, will be divided into two parts because 81 entrants will not be acceptances.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN ARE SOLIDLY UNITED: FRENCH PREMIER'S RADIO SPEECH

PARIS, Oct. 11 (REUTERS)—FRANCE AND BRITAIN ARE SOLIDLY UNITED AND DETERMINED TO CONTINUE UNTIL VICTORY, WAS THE KEYNOTE OF A SPEECH WHICH M. DALADIER, THE FRENCH PREMIER, BROADCAST YESTERDAY EVENING.

He said that Britain and France were mistresses of the sea and history showed that those who held the sea were always victorious, "but England does not stop at giving us the support of her fleet nor daily more and more airmen, but is rapidly sending her splendid youth and robust material."

In certain French districts, when the German wireless was pursuing a vain campaign to separate France and Britain and alleging that Britain wished to wage war with the blood of Frenchmen, the voice of the announcer was drowned by the uninterrupted rumble of convoys of British soldiers and guns towards the frontiers. The event destroyed many other attempts of enemy propaganda.

OBLIGED TO FIGHT

Neither France or Britain entered war in the spirit of conquest. They were obliged to fight because German domination was being forced on Europe.

Herr Hitler's speech meant: "I have conquered Poland and I am satisfied. Let us stop the struggle and organise peace." M. Daladier declared that unfortunately they had heard all this before and proceeded to recount Herr Hitler's previous broken promises.

"If we really want a peace that will restore confidence, we must fight against force, for honest negotiations and for the rights and interests of all nations. We shall not lay down arms until we have sure guarantees of security which can not be placed in jeopardy every six months."

"Every Frenchman understood that his country would be doomed to destruction if she had to face a similar trial to that which she is now undergoing in a few months' time and if they had to fight against a yet stronger act of aggression after demobilising their forces."

TREASONABLE PEACE

M. Daladier declared that a few weeks ago the Communist chiefs had not words hard enough to besmirch the Government's peaceful efforts and they announced that they would lead a fight against Herr Hitler for liberty and the fatherland.

But the Bolsheviks only had to discover that their interests lay in coming into agreement with the Nazis to share Poland with them for these so-called new Jacobins to make an apology for a treasonable peace.

DOUBLE TENTH CELEBRATIONS IN CHUNGKING AND CHENG TU: OVERWHELMING ENTHUSIASM

CHUNGKING, Oct. 11 (CENTRAL)—A GALA ATMOSPHERE PERMEATED THE WARTIME CAPITAL YESTERDAY, WHEN THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC WAS CELEBRATED.

The jubilation on National Day was enhanced by the overwhelming victory over the Japanese on the North Hunan front.

The whole city was bedecked with the National Flag and coloured ribbons. All government organs, business firms and schools declared one day's holiday. A large crowd of people gathered in the morning for a celebration meeting.

Following a salute of guns and the singing of the national anthem, the assembly observed a three-minute silence in commemoration of the revolutionary martyrs and the fallen heroes and civilians in the present war.

FIGHT TO FINISH

Mr. Hung Lan-yu, member of the Central Executive Committee, who presided, exhorted the audience to continue the Chinese Revolution to the finish, and warned against compromise or capitulation midway.

The meeting decided to send telegrams to Chairman Lin Sen, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and the soldiers at the front to pay them respects.

LANTERN PARADE

In the evening, a mammoth lantern parade staged by over 100,000 people climaxed the day's celebrations.

A message from Chengtu reports that Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek personally reviewed the troops in an impressive ceremony in celebration of the historic day.

Prominent Government leaders present included Gen. Teng Hsi-hou, Pacification Commissioner of Szechwan and Sikkang, Gen. Ho Kuo-kwang, Director of the Generalissimo's Provisional Headquarters in Chengtu, Gen. Lu Wen-hui, Chairman of the Sikkang Provincial Government, and Gen. Wang Chan-shu, former Chairman of the Szechwan Provincial Government.

In the afternoon, Generalissimo and Madame Chiang appeared in a reception to families of soldiers at the front. They enquired in detail every member of the families as to their living conditions.

Throughout yesterday, Chengtu was in a festive mood with firecrackers being let off incessantly. Although an air raid alarm was raised around noon, the people remained in high spirits.

PREMIER RECEIVED BY THE KING

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—Mr. Chamberlain was received by H.M. the King last night.

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WESTERN FRONT

Hitler Will Take Full Command

PARIS, Oct. 11 (REUTERS)—HERR HITLER MAY ARRIVE ON THE WESTERN FRONT THIS WEEK AND ASSUME SUPREME COMMAND OF THE NAZI ARMIES, ACCORDING TO RUMOURS FROM NEUTRAL SOURCES, WHICH STATE THAT FIELD-MARSHAL VON GOERING WOULD AFTERWARDS BE CHARGED WITH ACTIVE COMMAND ON HERR HITLER'S BEHALF AND RANK ABOVE GEN. BRAUCHITSCH.

It said that Herr Hitler's own plan for a lightning war could then be adopted instead of the general staff's plan, which had been ready for years and kept up to date as the French and German fortification systems progressed.

R.A.F. ACTIVITY

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—Two pairs of British planes made reconnaissance flights along the whole of the German line bordering Luxembourg, Belgium and Holland.

A British observer with the R. A. F. says that they went to investigate reports of German movements—evacuation of important cities, big troops movements, and concentrations near Aachen (Aix-la-Chapelle) and fortifications on the Luxembourg frontier.

One pair came back with excellent useful photographs. The other pair, besides encountering bad weather, met with intensive anti-aircraft fire, flew over the North Sea and landed in England.

WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—Enemy patrols on the Western Front were very active, especially in the area west and east of Saar, according to yesterday morning's French war communique.

For seventy-two hours the Germans have been scorching for the French gun emplacements directing fire on the German lines. Another War Communique states: "There was very great activity on the part of enemy reconnaissance units between Moselle and Saar. In this region we repulsed several raids, some of which involved fairly important effects."

NO REAL ACTION YET

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—Men and machines of the Air Force on the Western Front have still to await a real action with the enemy, says Reuter's special correspondent with the R. A. F. in France.

Bomber and fighter squadrons are now distributed among heavily camouflaged aerodromes behind the line to patiently await orders to attack.

British bombers have not yet dropped a single bomb on the Western Front, but lessons are being learned about the German striking force and anti-aircraft measures.



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King Awards D.F.C. To Two R.A.F. Officers

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—His Majesty the King has approved the award of the D. F. C. (Distinguished Flying Cross) to Flying Officer (acting Flight Lieutenant) K. C. Dorrin and Flying Officer Andrew Macpherson for distinguished and dangerous work in attacks and reconnaissance over enemy territory.

Flying Officer Dorrin, who is 26, was in the raid on German warships at Kiel, while Flying Officer Macpherson, who is 21, was in the reconnaissance flights which led up to the raid.

The "London Gazette" says that early in September F. O. Dorrin made a low-flying attack against an enemy cruiser in the face of heavy gunfire and despite bad weather. He pressed home his low-flying attack with great daring.

F. O. Macpherson made a series of reconnaissance flights and, owing to bad weather, had to fly close to the enemy coastline at a low altitude. These flights made possible the successful raid on the enemy forces.

FRENCH UNITS BACK AT RESTING BASES

PARIS, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—Some of the French units are back at the resting bases after a fourth night's fighting in the Saar area. They say there has been heavy fighting with a terrific artillery barrage, but that German war-machinery is bad and that the proportion of their loss is small. Many of the units are using knives and forks captured in the French advance into German territory.



Shave Sir?

Install the Shamrock instantaneous Water Heater and enjoy ready HOT WATER in unlimited quantities for shaving, baths and other purposes.

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
the 11th and 12th October, 1939

Commencing each day at 10.30 a.m.

At Nos. 3, 7 and 9, Cameron Road,
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A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Chesterfield Suites, Sideboards,
Dinner Waggon, Dining Tables,
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Old Curios, Carved Ivory and
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One Very Fine Clock,
One Piano by "Moutrie"

On View from Saturday, the 7th
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At No. 9, Mountain View
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A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
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At their Sales Room, No. 35,
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A QUANTITY OF OLD PORCE-
LAIN AND POTTERY

also

Ivory, Jade and Agate Ornaments,
Bronze and Cloisonné Ware,
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At

No. 21, Humphrey's Building,
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A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Chesterfield couch and chairs,
tables, book case, brass ware,
ornaments, pictures, curios, cur-
tains, carpets, rugs, etc.

Dining table, chairs, sideboard,
glass cabinet, glass ware, books,
etc., etc.

Bedsteads, wardrobes, dressing
tables, chest of drawers, bed
linens, etc.

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A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD
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1 Refrigerator

1 Robra camera in cases and films

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THURSDAY'S

MENU

BREAKFAST

Chilled Grape Juice
Cereal
Scrambled Eggs
and Bacon
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Cream of Pea Soup
Potato Salad
Lamb Hash Pie
Baked Onions
Cauliflower Creamed
Green Peas
Jello
Tea

DINNER

Crab Cocktail
Asparagus Salad
Stuffed Baked Tomatoes
Creamed Spinach
Creamed Cabbage
Corn Bread
Graham Cracker Tart
Coffee

ALLEGED EXTORTION
BY POLICEMAN

A Shanghai Police Constable,
of the Hongkong Police Force,
appeared before Mr. R. A. D. For-
rest, at the Central Court yester-
day, on a charge of extortion.
The defendant, named Tsou
Teh-yuen, 24, was alleged to have
extorted the sum of one-cent from
a hawker, Chan Sing, on October
9. He pleaded not guilty to the
charge and was remanded to Oct.
30, when the case will be heard.
Detective-Sergeant McPherson
prosecuted.

REFUGEES IN THE
COLONY

There was an increase of 532 in
the number of refugees and des-
titutes accommodated in the
Colony in Government camps, etc.,
in Urban and Rural Areas for the
week ending Oct. 7.

Urban Areas (Civilians) on Sept.
30: King's Park 1,294 against 1,303;
Ma Tau Chung 1,091 against 1,109;
North Point 1,480 against 1,487.
Urban Areas (Soldiers) on Sept.
30: In Hospital 11 against 8; Ma
Tau Chung 745 against 748.
Rural Areas on Sept. 30: Kam
Tin 1,936 against 1,880; San Uk
Ling 800 against 800; Gills Cutting
555 against 614.
Total: 7,021 against 7,389.

NEW TERM OF
H.K. EVENING
INSTITUTEMORE THAN 400
STUDENTS

The new term of the Hong-
kong Evening Institute com-
menced yesterday evening,
when over 400 students turned
up at the various centres
where classes in many diverse
subjects were being held.
The Institute, formerly known
as the Technical Institute, is
operated by the Government
Education Department under the
direct supervision of the Director
of Education and the principal
Inspectors of Schools.

The subjects taught are divided
into two groups. In the General
Group, instruction is offered in
bookkeeping and accountancy,
English, shorthand, hygiene and
physical instruction, and there
are also courses for English and
vernacular teachers.

TECHNICAL GROUP

In the Technical Group, there
are courses in engineering, elec-
trical engineering, field surveying,
shipbuilding and building, with a
special course in English for ap-
prentices.

The Evening Institute has be-
come extremely popular in recent
years, and the number of students
which passed through the various
courses last term totalled 1,243,
compared with 871 in 1937. Al-
though only about 400 have so far
enrolled, it is expected that the
number will considerably increase
during the term.

Students are continually being
accepted, and the fees charged are:
\$10 a term for each subject; \$5 a
term for apprentices, and \$1 a
term for vernacular teachers.

SHIP MASTER
FINED

Pleading guilty to a charge of
carrying 12 Asiatic passengers in
excess of the boat accommodation
on board on Oct. 8, R. W. Draney,
master of a vessel, was fined \$100
in default two months' hard la-
bour, by Hon. Commissioner G. F.
Hole at the Marine Court yester-
day.

COXSWAIN FINED

Chan Po, coxswain of the motor
boat Chee Hing, was fined \$10, in
when he pleaded guilty to a
charge of failing to stop his craft
when called upon to do so by a
police officer in uniform at 3.30
a.m. on September 28.

JAPANESE HOTEL
FINED

The management of the Chitose
Hotel, a Japanese concern at No.
6, Hau Fung Lane, Wanchai, was
summoned before Mr. R. A. D.
Forrest at the Central Court yester-
day for failing to supply the
Police Registration Office with a
correct return of guests staying at
the hotel on September 11.

Inspector H. E. Langley, of the
Special Branch, who prosecuted,
said that the hotel sent in a list
of names of guests, but omitted the
name of Nobuhara Takeo, who ar-
rived in Hongkong on board the
s.s. Sirogane Maru from Canton.
The defendant said he was ill
on the day in question and could
not report to the authorities.
A fine of \$10 was imposed.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Friday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hong-
kong.
Dorado—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Sunday: Hanoi, Bangkok.
Dorado—7 a.m.

NORTHBOUND

Thursday: France, Hanoi, Hong-
kong.
Services—5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Friday: Hanoi, France.
Services—6 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila,
Hongkong.

Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U. S. A.,
Philippine Clipper—8.30 a.m.

Note: Air France's inward, week-
ly service from France has been
delayed twenty-four hours and is
reported to be arriving this after-
noon at approximately 5 p.m.

Imperial Airways week-end, in-
ward service from Bangkok will be
delayed twenty-four hours because
of the connection with the main
Empire route, which is late.

ESSENTIAL
COMMODITIES
RESERVES
ORDINANCE

The Essential Commodities Re-
serves Ordinance, 1939, is shortly
to be introduced. In the objects
and reasons it is stated that it is
considered essential that during
war and on other occasions of
public emergency provision should
be made for the maintenance of
reserve stocks of commodities
which are essential for the vital
needs of the community.

This Bill, which follows generally
the lines of the Ceylon Essential
Commodities Reserves Ordinance,
No. 5 of 1939, with such modifica-
tions as are considered necessary
to adapt it to local circumstances,
will apply in the first instance to
rice; but provision is made for the
scheduling of other essential com-
modities as occasion may require.

The Bill will implement, as it
does not repeal, the provisions of
the Rice Ordinance, No. 20 of
1919.

A.R.P. ORDERS

(Orders by Wing-Commander A. H. S.
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Raid Precautions.)

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Finance and Commerce

Raw Materials In War-Time: Sources Open To Britain

A timely survey of the United Kingdom's position in regard to industrial raw materials, based on a volume to be published in the autumn, appears in the current issue of the Bulletin of the Royal Institute of International Affairs.

This analysis shows that it should be possible to draw sufficient quantities of all but a very few commodities from the countries bordering on the Atlantic.

France, it states, should be able to supply potash, bauxite, some iron ore, and perhaps phosphates (from North Africa).

Africa could provide vegetable oils, cocoa (West Africa), copper (N. Rhodesia, Belgian Congo), manganese (Gold Coast), chrome ore and asbestos (S. Rhodesia), and vanadium (S.W. Africa or N. Rhodesia).

Argentina and Uruguay are large exporters of wheat and maize, beef and mutton and wool.

CANE SUGAR

Brazil and Central America have plentiful cane sugar, fruit, coffee, cocoa, bauxite (British and Dutch Guiana), oil (particularly Venezuela and Mexico), and lead, zinc and antimony (Mexico).

The United States is the United Kingdom's great source of supply for cotton and tobacco, while her oil, sulphur, phosphates and molybdenum might also be important.

Canada's many assets include wheat, fruit, pig products, timber, asbestos, copper, lead, zinc, nickel, and aluminium (smelted from imported ore).

Possibly iron ore may be obtainable from Sweden or Spain, pyrites

from Spain or Norway, and mercury from Spain.

The only commodities whose import from beyond the Atlantic appears to be essential are rubber

(Malaya, Netherlands East Indies or Ceylon), tungsten (Burma, Malaya or China), and tea (India, Ceylon or China).

For better it would be necessary to rely on New Zealand should Denmark and the Baltic States prove inaccessible.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT FOR BRITAIN

SIDNEY, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—The Minister of Commerce announces the sale of 7,550,000 bushels of last season's wheat to Britain. Britain will also buy 2,500,000 bushels of flour.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted on Wednesday, Oct. 11, 1939.

H.K. Banks	40	\$1,245.00
H.K. Docks	100	18.00
H.K. Hotels	200	4.60
H.K. Ropes	500	4.90
Dairies (N)	167	19.00
Telephones (O)	150	21.00
Providents	500	4.25

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	WED. 11. OCT.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
			Banks			
			H.K. Banks			\$1,245.00
			Do. (Col. Reg.)			273
			Do. (Lon. Reg.)			273
			Chartered Bank			273
			Mercantile Bks. "A"			273
			Mercantile Bks. "C"			273
			Bank of East Asia			273
			N. C. & S. Bank			273
			Insurance			
			Canton Insurance			\$300
			Union Insurance			\$300
			Underwriters			\$300
			H.K. Fire			\$170
			Shipping			
			Douglas			\$87
			Steamboats			\$112
			Indo-Chinese (Prof.)			\$80
			Indo-Chinese (Def.)			\$80
			Shells			\$8.10
			Waterworks			
			Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
			H.K. & K. Wharves			\$100
			Providents (new)			\$4.90
			H.K. & W. Docks			\$17.80
			Do. (new)			
			Shanghai Docks & New Engineering S.			\$108
			Mining			\$8.20
			Kailash			16/3
			Sauks			\$10
			Vancouver Gold Fids			\$4
			Hong Kong Mines			
			Lands, Hotels and Buildings			
			H.K. Hotels			\$4.80
			H.K. Lands			\$32
			Do. 4% Debentures			98%
			Shanghai Lands S.			\$4.30
			H.K. Realities			\$7.90
			Humphreys			
			Chinese Estates			\$100
			Cotton Mills			
			Kwo. (S.)			\$19.50
			S'hai Cottons (S.)			\$16
			Zoong Sings (S.)			\$42
			Wing On Textiles (S.)			\$49
			Public Utilities			
			Tramways			\$16
			Peak Tram (old)			\$7.40
			Peak Tram (new)			\$3.70
			Star Ferry			\$21
			Y-mat Ferry			\$21
			Do. (new)			
			China Lights (O)			\$7.80
			China Lights (New)			\$4.90
			China Lights Rts.			\$49
			H.K. Electric			\$11
			Macao Electric			\$11
			Sandakan Lights			\$7.80
			Telephones (old)			19/0
			Telephones (new)			22/0
			Tramways			
			Tramways (prof.)			
			Industrials			
			Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.			\$14
			Cald. Macg. (Prof.) S.			\$18
			Canton Iron			\$1
			Cement			\$13.80
			Hopes			\$4
			Miscellaneous			
			Dairy Farm (Old)			\$90.10
			Dairy Farm (New)			\$19
			Ch. E. Investments			\$6.80
			Constructions			\$1
			Constructions (new)			\$1
			Lane Crawford			\$7.70
			Nanyang Tobacco			\$1.88
			Sincere			38%
			Wing On			98%
			H.K. Govt. 4% Loan			\$41
			S'hai Wing On			\$10
			Vibro Piling			\$8
			Marmans Inv. (Lon.)			\$1
			Marmans Inv. (H.K.)			\$1
			Wm. Powell			\$1
			Sale to Shanghai			\$1

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Oct. 10.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	88 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	—
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	—
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	38
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	40
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	21
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Lon. Is.)	32
Chinese 6% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8 1/2
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	45
Honan Rly. 5%	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	—
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	—
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	11
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	11
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	30 1/2
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	36
Ger. 7 1/2% Int'l. Loan, 1924	9
Chartered Bank	61
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Lon. Reg.)	72
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	73
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	—
Chosen Corporation	—
Pekin Syndicate	—
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	10
Union Insurance	19
Gula Kalampong Rubber	15/8
Allied Ironfounders	15/8
Asso. & Elec. Industries	33/8
Austin Motors, ord.	17/8
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	47 1/2
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	82/6
Mercantile Bank	10 1/2
Campbell Laird, ord.	6/3
Mexican Eagle	4 1/2
Courtaulds	25/8
Distillers	88/8
Dunlop Rubber	24/8
Gen. Electric (England)	64/8
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	32/8
Hawker Siddley, Airt.	14/8
Bristol Aeroplane	16/8
Imperial Chemical Ind.	28/3
Imperial Tobacco	112/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	48 1/2
Rolls Royce	86/3
Leyland Motors	82/6
Tate & Lyle	58/9
Turner & Newall	71/3
United Steel	81 1/2
Smethwick Drop Forge	14/6
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	5/3
Pressed Steel, com.	12/6
Vickers, ord.	15 1/2
Woolworths	56 1/2
Anglo-Dutch	24
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	27/3
Burma Corporation	8/3
Commonwealth Mining	11
Marsman Investments	35
Randfontein Estates	3
Western Holdings	8
Sub-Nigel	175
Tanami Gold Mining	44 1/2
Anglo-Italian	57/6
Burmah	80 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	82/6
Nominal	—

BELGIAN ARMAMENT OUTPUT

BRUSSELS, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—The Belgian Minister of National Defence gave a reassuring report on armaments to the Senatorial Committee on National Defence yesterday.

The supply of artillery and ammunition was satisfactory, he said, and so was the output of munitions factories.

HONGKONG MINES OUTPUT

The Hongkong Mines, Ltd., advise that their output during September amounted to 498 short dry tons of ore treated, from which 488.73 short dry tons of lead concentrates were produced, averaging 82.78 per cent. lead and 14.54 oz. silver per ton.

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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Considering the short session the turnover was again encouraging. Deals were reported in 4% Government Loan, Bank Wharves, Docks, Cements, and China Lights.

BUYERS

Canton Ins., \$200.
H.K. Fires, \$170.
Docks, \$17 1/2.
Providents, \$4.10.
H. & S. Hotels, \$2.
Lands, \$31 1/2.
Realities, \$4.15.
Tramways, \$15.65.
China Lights (O), \$7.88.
Electric, \$49.
Telephones (O), \$20.
Cements, \$14.10.
Ropes, \$4 1/2.
Dairy Farms (O), \$20 1/2.
Watsons, \$7.80.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 100.

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1245.
Wharves, \$100/101.
Docks, \$12.
Providents, \$4.30.
China Lights (O), \$7.95.
Cements, \$14 1/2.
Dairy Farms (N), \$19.
H.K. Govt., 4% Loan, \$100.

SELLERS

Providents, \$4.30.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Manila Gold Shares—Atok 14b, Antamok 12 1/2a, Baguio Gold 12b, Batong Buhay 0855b, Benguet Consol. 9.50b, Big Wedge 18 1/2b, Coco Grove 13a, Consol. Mines 04a, Demonstration 064b, I.X.L. 33b, Ipo Gold 11b, Itogon Mining 16 1/2a, Masbate Consol. 06 1/2a, Mindanao Motherlode 084b, Mine Operation 084a, North Camarines 13b, Paracale Gumanna 15 1/2a, San Mauricio 57a, Surigao Consol. 15 1/2b, Suyoc Consol. 10 1/2a, United Paracale 26 1/2a.

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Mr. C. Bruce Park, the Official Receiver, said that Mr. Raphael was in employment up to October, 1937. He then entered into an agreement with the petitioning creditors whereby he undertook to conduct a department of their business. He was unsuccessful, and the agreement terminated last March.

Mr. Raphael then sold his nomination on the Stock Exchange for £250, and his shares for £175. He estimated his liabilities at £14,967 and assets at £2300. The case was left in the hands of the Official Receiver as trustee.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY
10 a.m., October 11.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.87 ins.
Temperature, 85 F.
Humidity, 56 per cent.
Wind Direction, N.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 88 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 78 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.48 ins.
Against an average of, 80.19 ins.
Sunset, to-night, 6.02 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.18 a.m.
4 p.m., Oct. 11.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.82 ins.
Temperature, 84 F.
Humidity, 61 per cent.
Wind Direction, SSW.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Maximum temperature, 89 F.
Minimum temperature, 78 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 19 to 18 Oct. 1939

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Day of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur.	12	h.m.	h.m.
		09.45	02.30
		21.02	14.40
Fri.	13	09.40	03.07
		21.35	15.14
Sat.	14	10.34	03.53
		22.06	15.45
Sun.	15	11.25	04.38
		22.38	16.15
Mon.	16	12.19	05.25
		23.10	16.45
Tue.	17	13.15	06.12
		23.43	17.14
Wed.	18	14.05	07.00
		14.35	17.44

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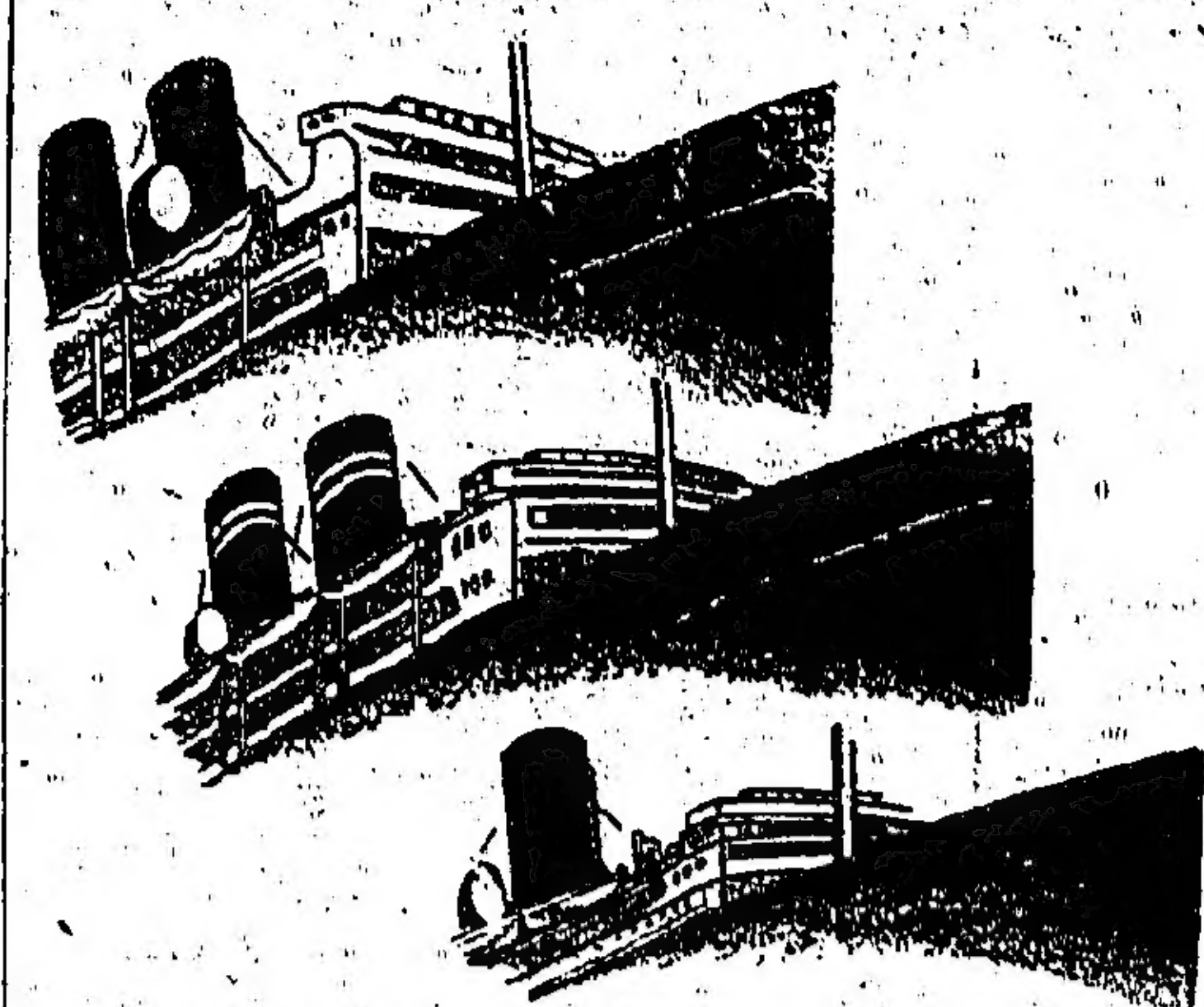
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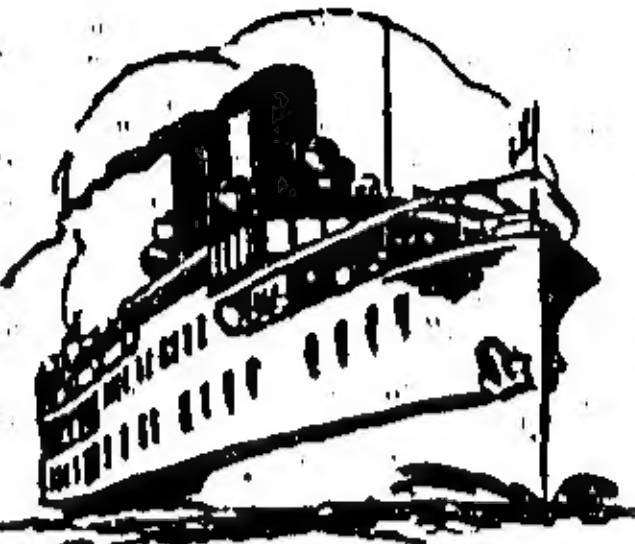
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Hong Kong, 7th Oct., 1939. [763]

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th inst., will be subject to rest. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 30th inst. or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 12th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

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Agents,
Hong Kong, 8th Oct., 1939. [760]

PEACE MUST BE BASED ON GOOD FAITH: CHINESE AMBASSADOR'S

Full Details Of North Sea Actions

NAZI BOMBING ATTACKS FAIL

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communique gives fuller details of the actions in the North Sea reported yesterday. The communique says that an enemy squadron reported and shadowed by our patrol on Sunday afternoon was aware that its presence was known and appears to have turned back and in the night eluded our forces, which did not sight it.

AIR ATTACK
On Monday morning, a British destroyer in a heavy sea sighted enemy aircraft and turned down on to sea to fight her guns. A level bombing attack was made at 5,000 feet and a bomb burst 400 yards to starboard. A second larger aircraft making a similar attack was probably hit by our guns. Three large bombs were dropped, but fell half a mile from the ship.

The first attacker came back and tried to dive in a bombing attack, but was driven off by our fire. The aircraft may have been hit.

Two bombs dropped missed by over 200 yards.

AN HOUR'S BATTLE
The same afternoon, a British cruiser squadron was attacked by bombers and engaged them for over an hour.

Returning towards her base, a British destroyer developed a main engine defect in no way connected with the enemy action, and she reached port safely this morning. In none of these actions has any British ship been hit or damaged and there have been no British casualties.

The enemy casualties are still unknown, but reports from neutral countries indicate that several machines failed to return to Germany.

SPEECH IN LONDON

Double Tenth Anniversary Luncheon

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—The Chinese Double Tenth Anniversary was celebrated in London with a luncheon by the China Campaign Committee, which 150 attended.

Lord Davies presided and Mr. Quo Tai Chi, Chinese Ambassador in London, spoke, following speeches by Lady Snowden, Miss Margery Fry and Sir Stafford Cripps.

Chinese residents in London congregated in force at a tea party at the Embassy in the afternoon. A two-minute silence was observed for civil and military Chinese killed in the war with Japan and a message was sent to the Chinese expressing the hope for an early victorious ending to the war.

ENVOY'S SPEECH

Mr. Quo Tai Chi, speaking at the luncheon, said that so long as the Japanese war lords remained in the saddle and in their present mood, there could be no reasonable basis for negotiations and no hope of peace.

All people in Europe and throughout the world were asking themselves whether a just and durable peace in Europe was possible.

"I think," said the Ambassador, "We all know the answer."

Mr. Quo Tai Chi added that the Western people would appreciate more clearly the identical difficulty which confronted China and the Western Democracies alike. Peace must be based upon good faith among the nations, respect for international law and human dignity and the principle of live and let live.

NAZI NAVAL C-IN-C. OFFERS TO RESIGN

PARIS, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—Admiral Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy, has offered his resignation as a protest against Herr Von Ribbentrop's errors in the Baltic. Herr Hitler refused to accept the resignation.

ROOSEVELT WINS FIRST ROUND

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—By sixty-five votes to twenty-two, the administration won the first test vote on President Roosevelt's neutrality programme in the U.S. Senate yesterday.

The issue was on a motion by Senator Tugue to recommit the Neutrality Bill with the object of postponing action on the repeal of the arms embargo.

The administration leaders interpreted the defeat of the motion as a test of strength on the embargo question, although this is disputed by Senator Borah, leader of the Isolationist Bloc.

CHINA WAR NEWS

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KAOAN, KIANGLI, Oct. 11 (Central).—Japanese defences at Shushui, in North-Western Kiangsi, crumbled on Oct. 9 in the face of a fierce Chinese onslaught. Leaving many behind, the Japanese fled to Wuning. The Chinese re-entered the city immediately after their withdrawal.

Chinchakui, in the district of Tainan, and Yangshankai, in the district of Fengshan, were recaptured on the following day.

A check-up revealed that Chinese war booty in the recent engagements at Kiuhsienyang, south-west of Sushui, included 315 rifles, 41 tin helmets, 20,000 rounds of rifle ammunition and 200 suits of uniform.

YOYANG BOMBARDED

MILO, HUNAN, Oct. 11 (Central).—Chinese field guns are heavily bombarding Yoyang, city in North Hunan, while Chinese infantry units are occupying all the vantage points outside the city.

Since yesterday morning, the Japanese have been busily evacuating their military supplies by transport from Yoyang to Pailou, 14 miles north of Yoyang across the Yangtze River.

EMPIRE AIR FORCE

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After stating that the significance of the agreement with the Dominions can hardly be exaggerated, "The Times" concludes, "The agreement shows the degree of determination animating the whole Empire in the war. No action of the enemy can now prevent the air forces of the Empire from gathering and from maintaining an overwhelming strength."

The trend of comment in other newspapers is well summed up in the "Daily Telegraph". "The most important of all developments is the new scheme of co-operation with the Dominions. Thus the resources and areas of the Empire, free from any risk of enemy attack, will be utilised to the utmost for the creation of air forces to defend the whole of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Such a manifold union of imperial effort has never before been devised. Each Dominion will have its own training schools, but advanced courses are to be concentrated in Canada.

FAR-SIGHTED JUDGMENT
"There, many of our own air force recruits, as well as those of Australia and New Zealand, will have final preparation for service. This scheme has been inspired by far-sighted judgment of conditions of the world and the potentiality of the British Empire."

"We may now look forward to an imperial air power of overwhelming strength. Its officers and men will vindicate the freedom and justice in the spirit of that noble squadron motto which Sir Kingsley Wood quoted, namely 'I spread my wings and I keep my promise.'"

Appearance Of An Army Lorry Saves Young Widow From Being Rebbed

The sudden appearance of a military lorry on a lonely stretch of road near Shaikwan saved an attractive young Chinese widow from being victimised by two men one of whom was armed. This happened yesterday afternoon, according to a report made to the police by the would-be victim.

HORE-BELISHA'S STATEMENT

of the arrival of convoys. These have averaged three per night.

"There is no need for further silence and a body of war correspondents has just arrived in France with the object of keeping us all informed of day to day impressions and happenings.

"A small body of specially selected officers in the War Office secretly worked out every detail of this plan for moving the Army and Royal Air Force to France.

"The Expeditionary Force, has been transported to France intact and without casualty to any of its personnel."

TASK COMPARED

Mr. Hore-Belisha compared the task of to-day with that of 1914 and said, "In those days there were only 1,800 mechanised vehicles in all and it was a rare load that exceeded a couple of tons.

"We have already on this occasion transported to France more than 25,000 vehicles, including tanks, some of them of enormous dimensions and weighing 15 tons apiece, or more."

Explaining transport arrangements, Mr. Hore-Belisha said: "Arrangements for reunion for troops and their material on the other side has made an additional complication.

"Similarly, and for other reasons also, more remote landing places had to be selected in France thus making the voyages much longer.

"Internally and as a precaution against air attack more devious internal routes were

Wong Kwai Lin, 22-year-old widow, residing at 113, Main Street, ground floor, Shaikwan, was walking up Island Road at about 1.40 o'clock in the heat of the afternoon, on her way to visit her uncle, when two Chinese approached her and asked her what she was carrying.

Before she could answer, one of them caught her by the neck, while the other grabbed her by the wrist, and, drawing out a revolver, threatened her. The men then proceeded to search her.

REVOLVER DROPPED
Just then a military lorry, conveying a group of soldiers, appeared on the scene. This was enough for the bandits. Leaving their victim, they bolted off the road, one of them dropping his revolver in the excitement of getting away!

The lorry rolled by before the woman had recovered her composure sufficiently to raise an alarm, and the soldiers were blissfully unconscious of the part they had played in this mid-day drama.

Nothing was stolen from the woman. The police are making enquiries and have since found the revolver said to have been dropped by one of the bandits.

taken this in 1914. Vehicles and men were dispersed in small groups, halted in concealed areas by day and moved onwards by night.

"As with transport so with the maintenance problem which has become greater than it was a generation ago. There is in France 50 types of vehicles most of them requiring a different grade of fuel and lubricants. Great reserves have had to be conveyed and stored," he concluded.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 11th OCTOBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Japan	18th Oct.
Haliphong	18th Oct.
Amoy	18th Oct.
Manila	18th Oct.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 4th October.	18th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th October.	18th Oct.
Haliphong Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard.	18th Oct.
Straits	18th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	18th Oct.
Manila	18th Oct.
Shanghai	18th Oct.
Canton	18th Oct.
Shanghai	18th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	18th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	18th Oct.
Japan	18th Oct.
Straits and Manila	18th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 7th October.	18th Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	18th Oct.
Canton	18th Oct.
Manila	18th Oct.
Shanghai	18th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	18th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	18th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	18th Oct.
Straits	18th Oct.
Haliphong	18th Oct.
Straits	18th Oct.
Shanghai	18th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	18th Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan America Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 12th October.	18th Oct.
Straits	18th Oct.
Java and Manila	18th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 28th September).	18th Oct.
Haliphong and Pakhoi	18th Oct.
Australia and Manila	18th Oct.
Japan	18th Oct.
Shanghai	18th Oct.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	18th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	18th Oct.
Straits and Manila	18th Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	18th Oct.
Japan	18th Oct.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C. date, 4th October.	18th Oct.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 6 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
THURSDAY	
Haliphong	Thurs. 12th 1.00 PM
K.P.O.	
Reg. 5.0 PM	
Ord. 5.30 PM	
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 19th Oct.	
G.P.O.	
Reg. 5.0 PM	
Ord. 7.0 PM	
FRIDAY	
Tourane	Fri. 13th 8.30 AM
Parcels only for Shanghai	8.30 AM
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
Par. 12th 1.0 PM	
Reg. 12th 8.15 AM	
Ord. 13th 10.00 AM	
Shanghai	2.30 PM
SATURDAY	
Amoy	Sat. 14th 8.30 AM
Saigon	8.30 AM
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
Par. 13th 5.00 PM	
Reg. 14th 8.45 AM	
Ord. 14th 10.30 AM	
Shanghai	10.30 AM
Amoy and Shanghai	2.30 PM
Straits and Calcutta	5.00 PM
Par. 5.00 PM	
Ord. 5.30 PM	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 22nd October	
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
Reg. 5.00 PM	
Ord. 5.30 PM	
SUNDAY	
Saigon	Sun. 15th 8.30 AM
Shanghai	9.00 AM
Batavia	9.00 AM
MONDAY	
Haliphong	Mon. 16th 1.00 PM
TUESDAY	
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin	Tues. 17th 2.30 PM
K.P.O.	
Reg. 5.00 PM	
Ord. 5.30 PM	
G.P.O.	
Reg. 5.00 PM	
Ord. 7.00 PM	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 25th October	
K.P.O.	
Reg. 5.00 PM	
Ord. 7.00 PM	
WEDNESDAY	
Canton	Wed. 16th 8.15 AM
Straits	8.30 AM
Manila	7.00 PM

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